



The Dancing Rabbit

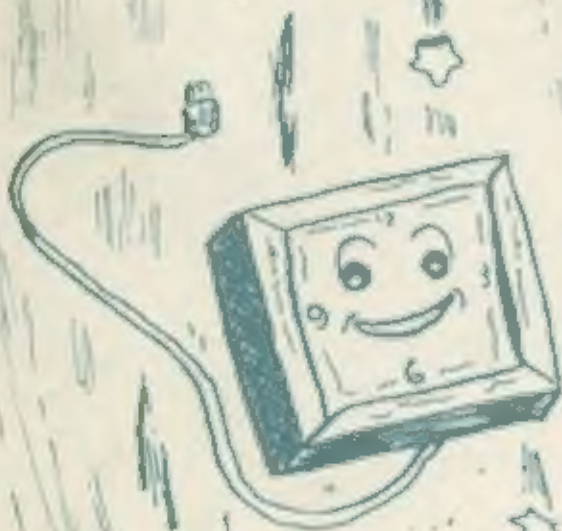
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Jeanne Qtt



Jeanne
May we never lose
biology together again.
Love & truck

Wayne
Andrews



Best of
luck in this
world to a wonderful
girl as cute as a rabbit
ear.
a friend always
Betty Clifford.
Dear Jeanne,
I would not coast
to think any more. I
some I'd do it but
the gas. You have
plettier complexion
I have never seen
hands of ducks
John Moore



To a very pretty
 girl who is also the
 best of luck in everything
 you do.
 Love, M. Green

To the most
 lovable girl I have
 ever known and I have
 loved I mean like you ever
 since I know you, glad to
 have shared biology class with
 you
 Love always
 Larry "Kicker"
 Doctorman

Love, M. Green

To a very pretty
 yellow biology student
 Best wishes,
 Linda Savage

I second the motion
 Luck, Rocky Ellis

To one of
 the sweetest &
 surely one of the
 prettiest. Best of
 luck. Julie Cannaday

I will always
 remember all the
 times we were
 together and one
 day we might
 get a car
 I think so.
 Love
 Always Love

To a real cute girl
 and a fellow world
 history genius. Lots
 of love.
 Bill Amato



My Best to
4-14-11

to a real cute
blonde with
a cute figure
to go with it.
Say, where were
you going that
night, huh? Thanks
lots for the push!!
Danna
Robinson

The Dancing Rabbit

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Times we have



SCHOOL CREED

I believe in McALESTER HIGH SCHOOL and in the things for which she stands. Health in body, honest work, generous comradeship, and reverence for the spiritual. I believe in achievement, and I pray for forcefulness to accomplish what I set out to do. I believe in loyalty to our school and her traditions, and I pledge, upon my honor, to help in all her undertakings, and in all that will make her a stronger and nobler school.

had at M. H. S.



ALMA MATER

Like a beacon on the hilltop, Breezes furl the Black and Gold,
Rises there our Alma Mater, Glorious to behold.
Words of knowledge hath she taught us, In her solemn halls of truth,
And to fields of fame and glory, Proudly marches forth her youth.
M. H. S., We fain salute thee, Tho through years we wander far;
These affections which we bear thee, Time nor distance ne'er shall mar.

McALESTER

HIGH

SCHOOL

McALESTER

OKLAHOMA

Time to Remember



Time spent looking at your annual will be time spent in a world of memories. As you leaf through this book, I hope you will remember all the times you have had this year—the hours of worry, the hours of wonder, the days of trials, and the days of triumph—all adding up to nine full months of your high school life.

Marilyn Bell, Editor

We came, . . .



Oh me! Back to the old "grind."



(1) Enrollment day was a day of work and play, getting enrolled and greeting teachers and old friends. (2) As usual, some of us had to get our schedules straightened out.



This is one of the many "Get Acquainted" sessions held at the first of school.

We saw, . . .



(1) Season tickets were sold at a very low price considering the exciting (2) basketball and (3) football games we saw.



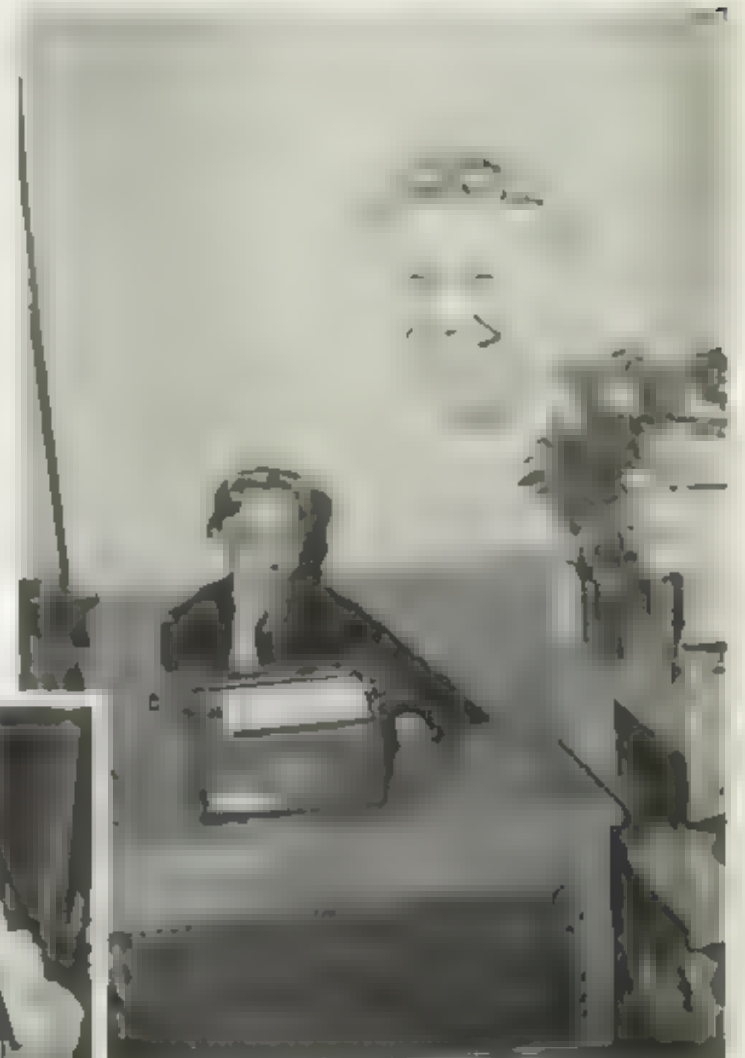
Two of the "cats" who performed at the annual "Sadie Hawkin's Dance," sponsored by the D.E. department.

We conquered!



A lot of those unlucky people who had to take semester tests really had a big job cramming.

'Chain Reaction' As we move up the ladder of learning we pass our books to the oncoming classes. But we all have one goal in mind the day we receive our diplomas.



In spring a young girl's fancy turns to other things besides typing.



I wonder what all of these happy faces are about? It couldn't be school's out!

Time to Be Grateful



To Mrs. Harris . . .

Because of the innumerable hours of service you have contributed in the past three years as annual sponsor . . .

Because of the 487 pages you have checked searching for spelling and punctuation bugaboos

Because you somehow accomplished the impossible task of getting the photographer and his subjects at the same place at the same time

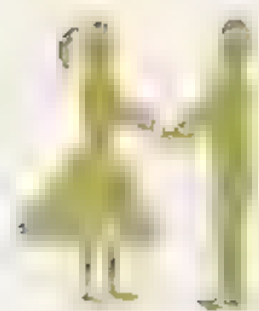
Because of all the sleepless nights you spent worrying about how the annuals would turn out . . .

Because you will be more surprised than anyone when you discover what we have done . . .

Your staff has dedicated the 1957 Dancing Rabbit to YOU!

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Time to Get



With this assembly, new comers learned of the traditions of our high school. One of these is a friendly spirit and everyone in M. H. S. tries to make this true.

Acquainted



ADMINISTRATION
FACULTY
P. T. A.
SENIORS
JUNIORS
SOPHOMORES



SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Supt. S. Arch Thompson has this message for M. H. S. students:

McAlester and southeastern Oklahoma have a rich historical background. McAlester High School traditions are highly flavored with this heritage of colorful events. The name, *Dancing Rabbit*, calls to mind one of those bits of human drama in our State's history. In this semi-centennial year it is fitting that we should review our rich heritage of the past fifty years and press onward to new and higher goals for our school and for our State.

ARCH THOMPSON, *Superintendent*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

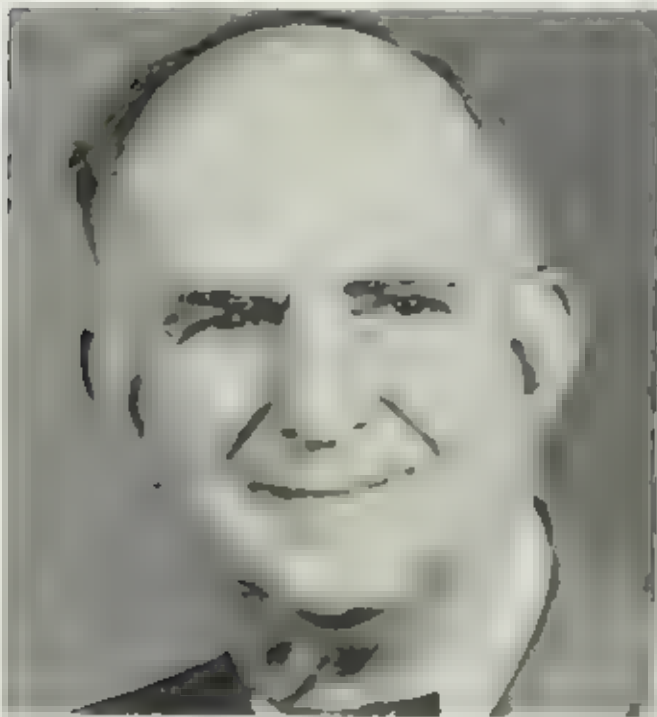


"A Time of Progress"

Our Board of Education, always in step with a progressive community, has done more than its share to provide adequate educational facilities for Mc Alester's youth. Here Mr. Thompson and Mr. Hopkins look over plans for one of three new ward schools to be constructed in the near future



HAROLD HOPKINS, *President*



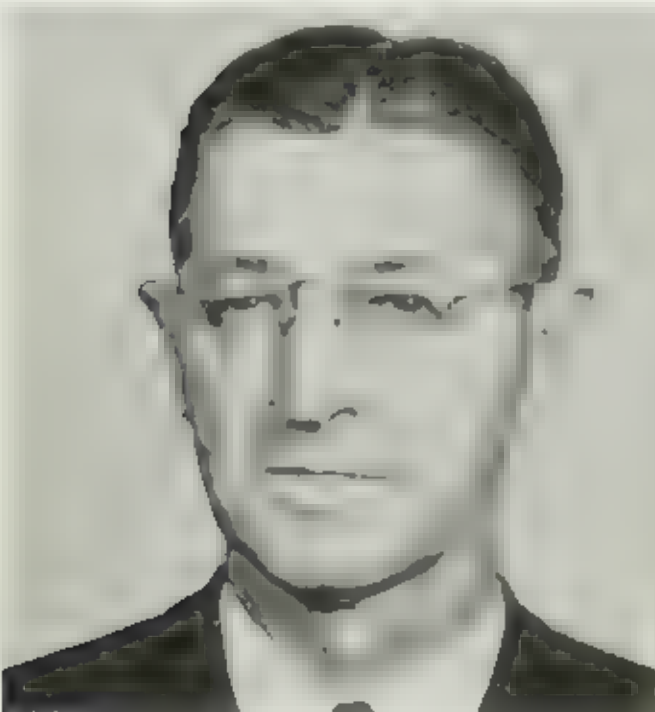
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GENE PENIX



HAROLD ROHRER

PRINCIPAL



Dr. Finas Sandlin

Dr. Sandlin, who always urges us to reach higher and higher, has followed his own advice by completing his doctor's degree. As pleased as we are with our principal's personal achievement, we are just as proud of his accomplishments here at M.H.S. We appreciate his able guidance and interest in each one of us.

A desk set expresses congratulations from a proud faculty

VICE PRINCIPAL

MR. ORVILLE ASHMORE, our vice principal is one of M. H. S.'s best loved personalities. He administers his responsibilities with a firm but not oppressive hand. One of his major duties, the keeping of attendance records, has proven him to be a most patient and understanding member of our faculty



SECRETARIES



BARBARA MONROE
Secretary to the Principal and Registrar



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Secretary to Superintendent and Clerk, Board
of Education

They took the power and



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English II



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Mechanical Drawing 1, 2
Woodwork 1, 2



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CHRISTINE BORLAND
Vocal Music



BOB BRUMLEY
Driving
Basketball Coach



TOM CAMPBELL
World History



EVELYN CARLETTI
Algebra I, II
Geometry



SYLVIA CAWVEY
Art



'I'm getting news for the paper, Miss Henry. Are you doing anything this week?



CAROL DAVIS
English II, III

sometimes seemed stern . . .



WARNER EALES
Football Coach
General Business
Problems of American
Democracy



SARAH HARRIS
English III



MARY BELLE HAYS
World History



HAROLD HEDGES
Instrumental Music



ANITA HENRY
Speech, Drama, Debate



DOROTHY KALER
Librarian



MILDRED LAWRENCE
Typing I, II



MARY JO MILLER
Distributive Education



OLA MURRY
Biology



Knit one, pearl two—many a little one has had booties because of these needles

yet each one made us want to learn.



PAULINE PALMER
Bookkeeping
Office Practice



W. H. POWER
Physics, Chemistry,
Geometry and Trig



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Spanish I, II
Journalism I, II



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Latin I, II



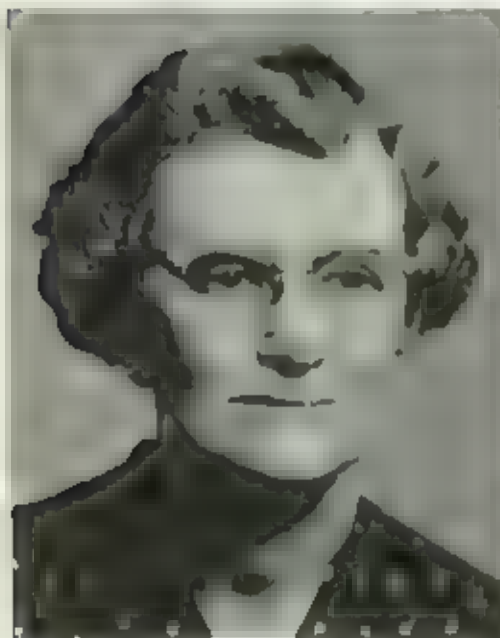
THELMA VOGEL
Home Economics II, III, IV



LAHOMA WHITAKER
American History



HAROLD WORTHEN
Biology



MARGARET RUTH YOUNG
English III, IV



We haven't really driven our faculty to the mines. On Teacher Business Education Day they went of their own free will.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION



At the first of every school year the P.T.A. sponsors a "come as you are" breakfast where parents and teachers may become acquainted.

Mrs. Stanfield and Mr. Thompson discuss plans for the city-wide P.T.A. meeting for promoting O.E.A. Legislation.



Each of us realizes the great amount we owe to our individual parents and teacher but often we forget how much we benefit from their efforts in P.T.A. As well as direct benefit from P.T.A. projects such as school scholarships, our school has progressed because of the co-operation between parents, teachers, and students.

Homeroom mothers are always very helpful in planning and providing holiday homeroom parties.



The executive council is composed of Mrs. Mark Graves, Secretary; Mrs. K. S. Slagle, President; Mrs. Evelyn Carletti, Treasurer; and W. C. Tippit, Vice President.

Time, at last, to put on caps and gowns



SENIOR OFFICERS

President—TRACEY MILLER center

Vice President GERALD BROWN left

Secretary ANN HARDEN right

Treasurer MARYN PRICE—kneeling





CHARLES AKIN

The favorite course of most students is the one they follow home



KENNETH BALDRIDGE

I don't care what happens as long as it doesn't happen to me
DE Club

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Wanted—One good woman
Band 1, 2, 3; Operators' Club 1, 2, 3
4; Wow-Wow 1, 2



TOM BALL

A person educated only at school is an uneducated person
DE Club 1, 2

TONY ASHMORE

Men are only boys grown tall
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Vice President 2; Class Vice President 3; Boys' State Delegate; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3, 4



CHARLENE BARTON

The whole of virtue consists in its practice
Glee Club 1, 3, 4

TOM BAILEY

Never speak loudly to one another unless the house is on fire
Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 4



LORETTA BECK

Good humor is goodness and sunshine combined
FHA 1; Girls' Glee Club 1; FNA 2, 3, 4

VIVIAN BAKER

Here is a girl whose laugh and smile make the bubble of life worthwhile
Football Queen Attendant 4; Cheerleader 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Good Citizen 2; Class Secretary 3; Homeroom Vice President 3; Yannush 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; SFG 4; Sec. Club 4



DOROTHY BELL

Anyone who can't talk extemporaneously for 30 minutes doesn't deserve to be heard
Student Council 2, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1; Debate 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2

DOUG BELL

The man who blushes is not quite a brute

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Homeroom President 2, 3.



ARBRAV BESHEAR

I never put off till tomorrow what I can put off till the next day

DE Club 1, 2



DARLENE BOATNER

I don't do the best I know how, but the best I can.

Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Buffa Low-Down Make-up Editor 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; FHA Reporter 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Sec. Club 4; FNA 1; National Honor Society 4.



RUTH BOWEN

There's danger in men's smiles

FHA 1, 2; Office Aid 2, 3, 4; Golden "M," Dramatics Class Play



ALBERT BRASWELL

School is a necessary evil

Football 1; Baseball 1; DE 1



ALICE BRIMER

Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more

DE Club 3, 4; President of DE Club 4; Treasurer of DE Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; FHA 2; Secretary of Homeroom 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4

GERALD BROWN

I always believe the best of everyone. It saves so much trouble.

National Honor Society 3, 4; President of National Honor Society 4; Class Vice President 4; SFC 3, 4; President of SFC 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Good Citizen 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 2, 3, 4

JOHNNY CARANO

M. H. S.'s most eligible bachelor!
Annual King 4; Baseball 3

RICHARD CARANO

Nothing strengthens a man's conscience like witnesses

Oklahoma Honor Society 3; Baseball 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Homeroom President 1, 4

LOUISE CARR

The hand that made her fair has made her good

FHA 1; Pianist of FHA; FTA 2, 3, 4; Secretary of FTA 3; Mixed Chorus 2; National Honor Society 4.



PAT CHANEY

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Band 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; President of FTA 4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain of SFC 4; SFC 3, 4; National Honor Society 4



LYNDA DAVIES

Nothing can vex like the opposite sex.
Yannush 1, 2; FNA 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Glee Club 4; Library 1.

CARLENE CHELLBERG

Goodness is the only investment that never fails

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, Sec. Club 4; Annual Staff 4; SFC 4; Drill Team 2, 3; Spanish Club 2



FRANKIE DAVIS

Happiness is a way station between too much and too little

TOMMY COTHRAN

To love one's self is the beginning of a life-long romance

President of Homeroom 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Wow-Wow 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Wow-Wow 3; National Honor Society 4.



NICK DEGIACOMO

Don't put it off until tomorrow. To morrow there'll be a law against it

AYNTHIA CRAWFORD

Housekeeping is, for a woman, the acid test.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; FNA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Office Aid 3



MARILYN DELL

When I'm right, no one remembers, when I'm wrong no one forgets

Annual Editor 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yannush 1, 2, 3; SFC 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3

DONALD DARBY

His line is good, but his hooks are rusty.

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 3; Photography Club 1, 2.



JIM DEMPSEY

It's better to let people wonder why you didn't talk than why you did

National Honor Society 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4

CLAUDETTE DIXON

Let's have a ball

President Home Room 1; Annual Queen Attendant 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Sec Club 4; SFC 3, 4; FHA 1



SUE ELSING

An engagement ring may not be as tight as a tourniquet, but it certainly stops the wearer's circulation

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Band Queen Attendant 4; Spanish Club 2; Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Vice President 4

CLAUDIA DOBBINS

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it surely gets a fine polish

Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Gee Club; Sec Club 4; Transferred from Oakland California



ADA NEL EVANS

Two can't live as cheaply as one, but it's lots more fun

Majorette 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; DE Club 4; Photography Club 2; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 2; Choral Club 1

ROSE ANN DUFF

This Rose by any other name would be as sweet

FNA 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1



CLIFFORD FALIS

Santa Claus isn't the only thing that goes around at night

Wow Wow 1, 2

ROMONA DURANT

The early bird gets the worm, but who wants a worm?



JUDY GAINES

Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Sec. Club 4; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Choral Club 1, 2

ROBERT EARHART

I stand on the brink of my career, somebody push me over

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; DE Club 4



CHARLES GETER

My heart is pledged to a red rose



DIANNE GILMORE

Chemical warfare means using perfume

Band 1, 2; FTA 2; Spanish Club 3, SFC 3; Mixed Chorus 3.

MOLLY JO GRANTHAM

I have a little conscience that goes in and out. Alack! It's absent when I do things and once they're done, it's back

Yannush 1; Class Cheerleader 1; Treasurer Library Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; FTA 1; Sec. Club 4; SFC 4

CURTIS GREER

Leader of men—follower of women

Student Council President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Golden "M" 3, 4; National Forensic 3, 4; National Thespian League 3, 4; Junior Play; Class Vice President 2; Boys' State 3

DOUGLAS HACKETT

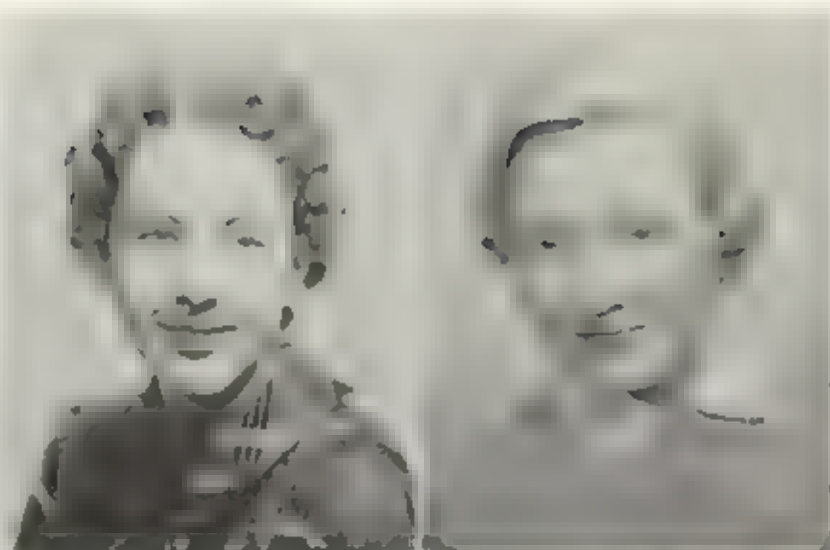
His boredom was as plain as the nose on his face

Photography Club 2, 3; Wow Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2

SUE HALLFORD

Books are books, and fun is fun. For me these two will never be one

Cheerleader 3, 4; Good Citizen 3; President of Yannush 2; President of Glee Club 4; Vice President of FHA 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.



SUE HAMMONS

The world owes me a loving

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Yannush 2; Photography Club 2; Secretary of DE Club 4; SFC 4; Golden "M" 4

ANN HARDEN

A secretary looks like a girl, thinks like a man, acts like a lady, and works like a dog

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yannush 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; SFC 1, 2, 3; Vice President of Class 4; Secretary of Class 1; Vice President of Student Council 4; Good Citizen 4; National Honor Society 4.

ACEL LEA HARKINS

Be glad and your friends are many.

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Spanish Club 4; Library Club 4; Office Assistant 3

HERMAN HARMON

Life is not life at all without delight

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Stunt Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

HAROLD HELTERBRAND

If at first you don't succeed, try, try a grin

Wow-Wow 4; Operators' Club 3; Boys' Glee Club 1.



BETTY HENSLEY

Don't be good, be good for someone
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of
Yannush 3; Oklahoma Honor Society
1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Yannush 1, 2,
3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee
Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Library Club 1;
National Honor Society 4.

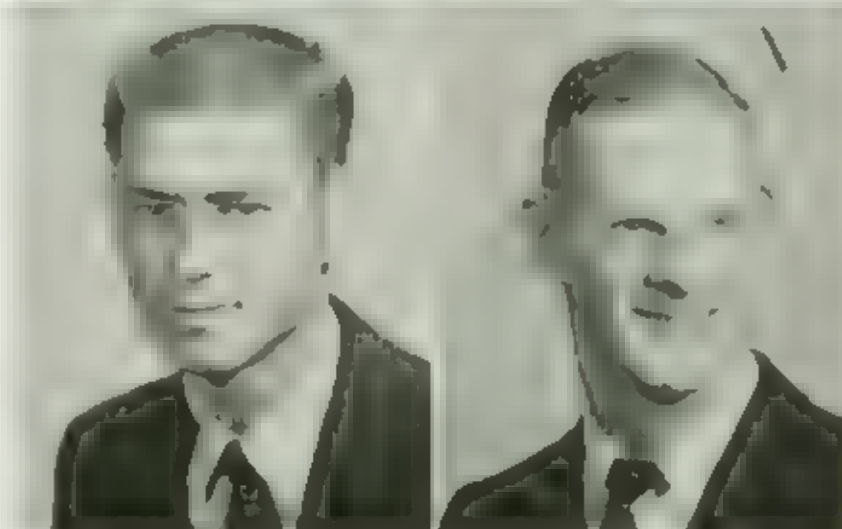


JERRY HOYT

*I like work as long as somebody else
is doing it*
Transferred; Homeroom Secretary 4,
Wow-Wow 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys'
Glee Club 4

CECIL HODGES

*Away, away you men of rulest What
have I to do with schools?*



LOUIE JENKINS

*That man's silence is wonderful to
listen to*
FTA 3, 4; Reel Rollers' Club 4; Letter-
men's Club 2; Football 2; Track 2; Bas-
ketball 2; Biology Lab Assistant 3;
Spanish Club 3

PATRICIA HOFFMAN

*Never try to change a woman's mind,
let her do it herself*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;
FTA 2; Yannush 2, 3, 4; Choral Club
3, 4; SFC 3, 4



CAROLYN JOHNSON

*Well, honey chile, don't you under-
stand?*
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3,
4; Golden "M" 4; Choral Club 3;
Yannush 1; FNA 2; FHA 1; Art Club 4

CECIL HOPKINS

*An ounce of pluck is worth a pound of
luck*
Lettermen's Club 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3,
4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2



STEVE KENNEDY

*When driving, watch out for school
children, especially in cars.*
Football 1, 2, 3; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3

TOMMY PATTERSON

*I like work; I could sit and look at it
all day*
Football 2, 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3;
Golf 2, 3



DORIS KILLEBREW

When I think, I must speak.
Yannush 1, 2, 3, 4; SFC 2, 3, 4; Mixed
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; FHA
1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4



STEVE KINCADE

One smile outdoes a million groans
Spanish Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Wow
Wow 3, 4



DONELL LARUE

*If you tell the truth, you don't have
to remember anything.*
Wow Wow 2, 3, 4; Stunt Club 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 4; Art Club 3, 4; Stu-
dent Council 4

WILMA KING

Merrily, merrily, shall I live now
FNA 2, 3, 4



BOBBYE LAWRENCE

*If you can't be true to two, you're
much better off with three*
Armed Forces Queen 3; Football Queen
4; Best Looking 3; National Honor So-
ciety 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 3,
4; Secretary of Homeroom 3; SFC 3,
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Sec. Club 4; Choral
Club 3

ROBERT KNOWLTON

*It's easier to do a thing right than to
explain why we did it wrong.*
Spanish Club 1, 2; Reel Rollers Club
3, 4; Photography Club 2; Baseball 3.



GARRY LEFLORE

*I love everybody, and everybody loves
me*
Thespian 4; Golden "M" 4; Wow-Wow
2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Annual Staff
4; DE Club 3; FTA 4; SFC 4.

CAROL LACKEY

*Tact is the ability to shut your mouth
before you're told*
Sec. Club 4

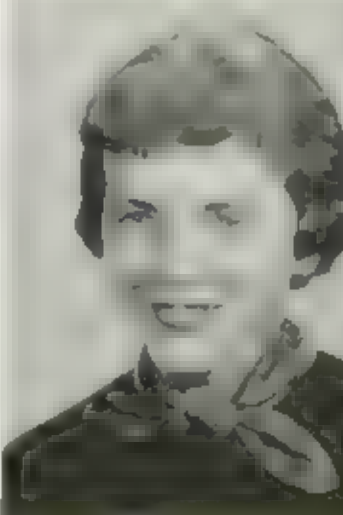


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Blushing is the color of virtue.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Let-
termen's Club 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 4;
Boys' State 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
SFC 3; Good Citizen 4

CAROLE LAFEVERS

*She's pretty to walk with, witty to talk
with and pleasant to think on*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4,
Band Queen Attendant 4; Buffa-Low-
Down Editor 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3,
4; Golden "M" Secretary 4; Junior
Play; Student Council 1; SFC 3; Home-
room Secretary 4; SFC Corresponding
Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4.



JOE LOVE

*Always play it safe, treat guns as if
they were loaded and catsup as if it
would pour*
DE Club 1; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt
Club 2, 3

BOB LOWREY

Character is made by what you stand for; reputation by what you fall for
Homeroom President 4; Wow-Wow 3
4; Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3



HARVEY MASSEY

Triumph means putting "umph" behind a try

JOYCE OLETA MANNING

My idea of a bore is one who talks when I want him to listen to me
Girls' Glee Club 2, 4



SALLY JO MATTHEWS

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.
Band 2, 3, 4

MARY JANE MANNING

It's not enough to do good, one must do it the right way
Office Aid 3; Sec. Club 4



MARY McCORMACK

She is studious and quiet; she knows what to do, and she does it right.
Student Council Treasurer 3; Student Council 2, 3; Class Secretary 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society Vice President 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yannush 1, 2, 3; DE Club 4; DE Club Vice President 4

BARBARA MARTIN

You can only make others better by being good yourself.
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Office Aid 3.



WILMA McELHANEY

Oh, to have a little house.
Vice President of FNA 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3.

LINDRITH MARXSEN

She never exhausts her wardrobe.
National Honor Society 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Acc. for Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; President of SFC 4; Treasurer of Homeroom 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Quartet 1; Yannush 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2



LUCILLE McFARLAND

Good people are scarce, so take care of me.
Golden "M" 2, 4; National Thespian 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; National Honor Society 4.



ALICE MELLOR

She's fit to be tied—to a man

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Choral Club 3; Golden "M" 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4



KARLYN MOORE

Diplomacy is letting someone else have your own way

Golden "M" 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Glee Club 3; Yarnush 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; SFC 4; Spanish Club 2; Junior Play; Golden "M" Play; Homeroom Secretary 1; Homeroom Vice President 3

FRANCES MILLER

My only serious conviction is to take nothing seriously.

Future Nurses' Club 2, 3, 4; DE Club 4; Buffa-Low-Down 4; Quill and Scroll 4.



JAMES MOUSER

A thing of beauty keeps you broke forever

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

TRACEY MILLER

A great man is what he is, because he was what he was.

Class President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 1, 2; National Honor Society 4



KAROLYN MUHR

Thinks much, speaks little

Spanish Club 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1

WENDELL MIXON

Love your neighbors, but don't pull down your hedge



JANE MURPHY

I'm entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of—I

Tri-Hi-Y 3; YFC 4; Golden "M" 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Buffa-Low-Down 4; Transferred from San Francisco.

GEORGANN MONCRIEF

Happy go lucky, so free; what worries you, doesn't worry me.

Drum Major 4; Annual Queen 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 4; Mixed Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice President 4.



EDNA MYERS

Work is work if you're paid to do it; it's pleasure if you pay to be allowed to do it.

Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; DE Club 4

BILLIE SUE NEWMAN

Like a sun dial, she just records pleasant things

FTA 4; Homeroom Vice President 1, 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOE PACE

If anyone sees me studying, wake me up.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET NORTHCUTT

I concentrate, but mostly on the other sex

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Golden "M" 3, 4; Majorette 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Students for Christ 4; FTA 2.



MARLEEN PAGE

Positive means being mistaken at the top of one's voice

Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2; FTA 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Golden "M" 3, 4; National Thespian 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; Golden "M" Play 3, 4; Dramatics Class Play 4

PEGGY OSBOURNE

Be safe, and silent, silence never betrays you

FNA 2; Girls' Glee Club 3.



BARBARA PARKER

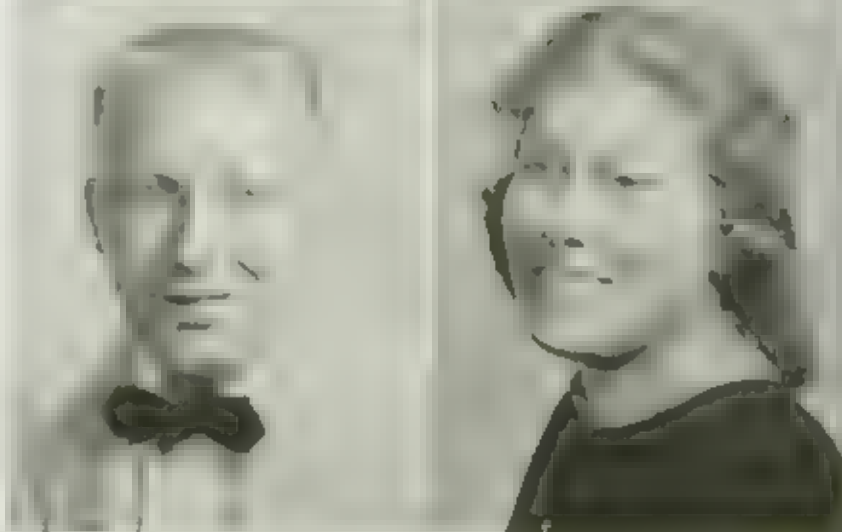
Little things make the sum of life

Band 1, 2; Library Club 1; FHA 2; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Golden "M" 4; SFC 4; National Honor Society 4

JIMMY OTT

I never think of the future; it comes soon enough.

DE Club 1, 2.



EVONNE PARKER

Silence is a talent to be cherished as greatly as that other asset, speech.

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; DE 4.

LE ANNE OWEN

I laugh at his jokes, not because he is clever, but because I am.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 3; Spanish Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; National Honor Society 4.



GENEVIEVE PARKER

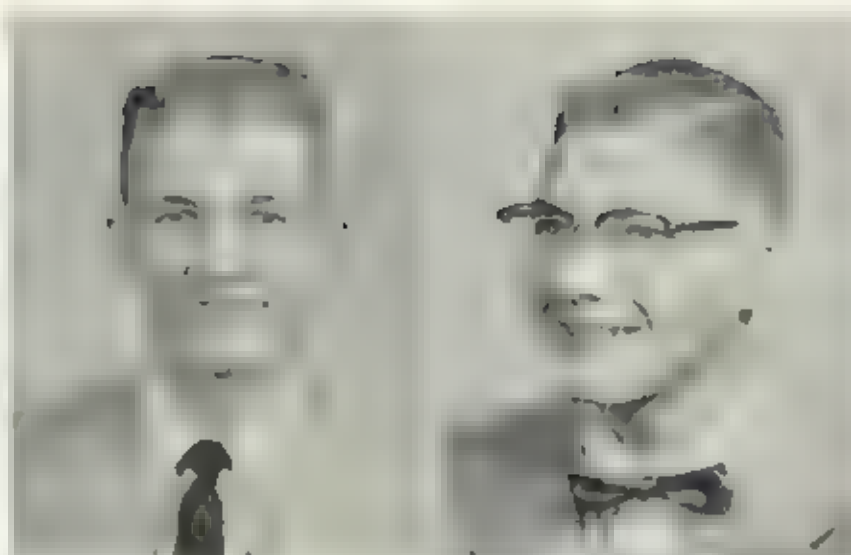
Peace is always beautiful



JACK PARKHURST

The world doesn't owe you a living, it was here first.

Operators' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2; Art Club 4.



BILL POSTON

Someday I'll build a better mouse trap
DE Club



J. A. PAYNE

Amateur photographers take a dim view of things

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Photography Club 1, 2, 3; Wow-Wow 1, 2.



MARYN PRICE

She accepts no man's opinion; she has some of her own

Class Treasurer 4; Business Manager of Annual 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Golden "M" 3, 4; National Forensic League 3, 4; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Yannush 1, 2, 3; Good Citizen 3; Girls' State

JAMES PEARCE

The trouble with opportunity is that it always looks bigger going than coming



NORMA PRICE

With raven hair and sparkling eyes; a girl whose friendship is greatly prized
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Yannush 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Yannush 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Choral Club 3; SFC 4; Driving Team 3; Drill Team 2

HELEN PHIPPS

A honeymoon isn't over till you stop stifling your sighs and start stifling yawns

Buffa-Low Down 4; Yannush Secretary 4; FHA Vice President 3; FNA 2; SFC 4; Girls' State; Golden "M" 4; Yannush 3, 4.



SHARON PUTNAM

Silence is sweeter than speech.
Buffa-Low-Down 4; Mixed Chorus 4; FNA 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

KAREN PIRTLE

There's nothing more fun than a man--my man.

DE 4; Choral Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Transferred from W. Burton.



JERRY QUINTON

He knows the football team is not the only place you need a line.

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

JOHN REDDISH

The pioneers who blazed the trails, now have descendants who burn up the road

Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Student Council 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Golden "M" 3, 4; National Thespian 3, 4; National Forensic 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4



JOY ROGERS

Beauty lives with kindness

Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

BILL RICE

An enthusiast may bore you—but he never has a dull moment himself

DE Club



GAYLE RUTLEDGE

Some of the best boy scouts are girls
 Buffa-Low-Down Feature Editor 4; Annual Staff 2, 3; Quill and Scroll; Yarnush 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Art Club President 2, 3; Art Club Vice President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3

KERMIT RICHARDS

Blood is thicker than water and boils quicker.

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2



LEON SHACKELFORD

He who lives a good life is the best of preachers

Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Wow-Wow 3, 4; Operators' Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; DE Club 4.

BOBBY ROBERTSON

Landed gentry are men who are engaged

Boys' Glee Club; Choral Club; Golden "M"; Mixed Chorus



MARGARET SHERRIL

Happiness is a perfume we can't put on ourselves without getting a little on others

Girls' Glee Club 1; Library Club 1; Yarnush 2; FNA 2; President of Home-room 2; FHA 3; Songleader for FHA 3; Sec. Club 4; President Sec. Club 4

JOYCE MARIE ROCK

I don't like to repeat gossip but what else can you do with it.

FHA 2, 3; Sec. Club 4.



WELCOM SHIELDS

I never let schooling interfere with my education.



GUY SHIPLEY

*Midnight and morning, never a let up,
wanting to stay up, hating to get up*
Wow Wow 1, 2, 3; Reel Rollers 1, 2, 3

PATRICIA SIMS

*Always happy, never sad; sometimes
naughty, never bad*

Editor of Annual 3; Golden "M" Play
4; Junior Play; Thespians; Annual Staff
1, 2, 3; Buffa Low-Down 4; Student
Council 1; Class Historian 1; Art Club;
Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Quill
and Scroll; FTA Historian; Golden M
Yannush 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3,
4

KAREN SLAGLE

*Learn to remember names—start with
mine*

Student Council 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2,
3, 4; Choral Club 4; Girls' Glee Club
2, 3, 4.

DENNIS SMITH

*Beware! I may yet do something sen-
sational*

NANCY SMITH

She has a happy-go-steady look.

National Honor Society 3, 4; Student
Council 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Thes-
pians; Golden "M"; Class Treasurer 3;
Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 3; Yannush
1, 2, 3; SFC; Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed
Chorus 3; National Honor Society Sec-
retary 4.



BOB SORRELS

*Egotist—A person of low taste, more
interested in himself than in me.*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3;
Class Treasurer 2; Lottermen's Club 3,
4; Homeroom President 1, 2, 4; Track
1, 2; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2



GUY STANTON

*Suffer not yourself to be betrayed by
a Miss*

Hi-Y 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Baseball 1;
Basketball 2; Operators' Club 3.



LANE TALBURT

*One who can take advice is sometimes
superior to those who can give it.*

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee
Club 1, 2, 4; Buffa-Low-Down 3, 4;
Sports Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4;
Operators' Club 1; Student Council 2;
FRA 3, 4; Wow-Wow 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES TAPP

*In art I pull no high-brow stuff,
know what I like, and that's enough*

Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Art
Club 4; Art Editor of Annual 4.



MARGIE TESTA

*Some carve their names in history, and
some embroider them on towels*

Homeroom Secretary 3; FHA Historian
3; Sec. Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer of
Sec. Club; Buffa-Low-Down 4; FNA
2; National Honor Society 4.

JOSEALE THORNTON

Little said is soon mended

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Spanish Club 4



JIMMY VANNOY

Don't indulge or you'll bulge

Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2; Junior Play; Golden "M" Play 4; Golden M 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; State Vice President FTA 4; SFC 3, 4; Vice President SFC 4; National Thespians 3, 4; Wow-Wow 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 1

JIM TOWNSEND

Of all mankind each loves himself best

Band 1; Homeroom President 1; Spanish Club 2; Wow-Wow 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Choral Club 4



BUCK WADE

You can't live with women, and you can't live without them

VELBA TREECE

She never exaggerates—just remembers big

Secretary of Homeroom 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 3, 4; Associate Editor of Buffa-Low-Down 4; Buffa-Low-Down 3, 4



LAWANNA WALKER

We get our parents so late in life it is impossible to do anything with them
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Yannush 1, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Dramatic Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 3; SFC 4; Choral Club 1, 4

WALLACE TUCKER

Early to bed and early to rise, and you'll meet very few of our best guys

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Boys' State; Wow-Wow Secretary Treasurer 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Golden "M" 3; NFL 3



ROSEMARY WATSON

She has a genius for kindness, and tell
Girls' Glee Club

MARGIE TURNER

Her problem isn't keeping the wolf from the door, but feeding the pack

Football Queen Attendant 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Yannush 2, 3, 4; FHA President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Good Citizen 2; Homeroom President 2; FHA Song leader 1; National Honor Society 4



SUE ETTA WAY

Her ambition is to see, be seen, hear, and tell

FNA 1, 2, 3, 4; SFC 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yannush 1, 2



NICK WEAVER

When you wonder what I was good for, just think how dull it would have been without me

Nations Honor Society 4; President of Wow Wow 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; All District Football 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 2, 4; Wow Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Boys Gee Club 3

DON WEBB

Keep smiling. It makes people wonder what you have been up to

Wow Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Operators' Club 2, 3, 4; DE Club 4

WANDA WEBB

In order to be pleasing, be pleased
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Choral Club 4

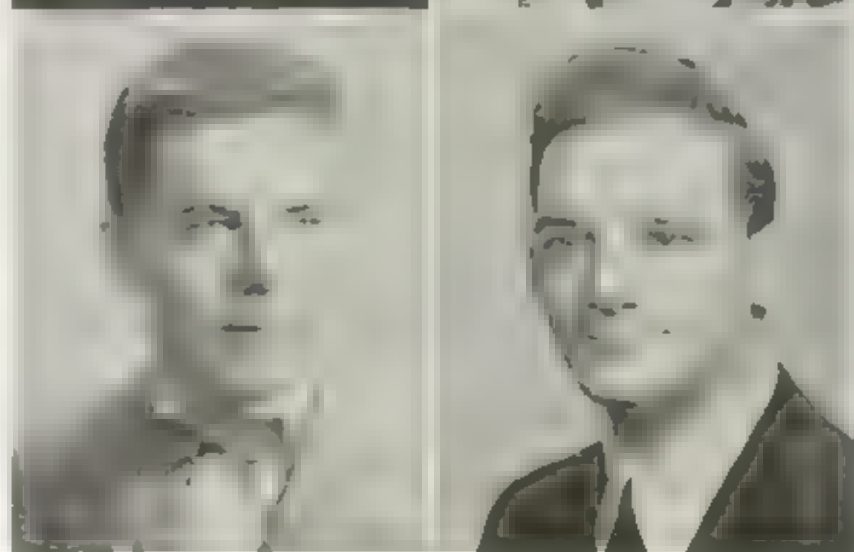
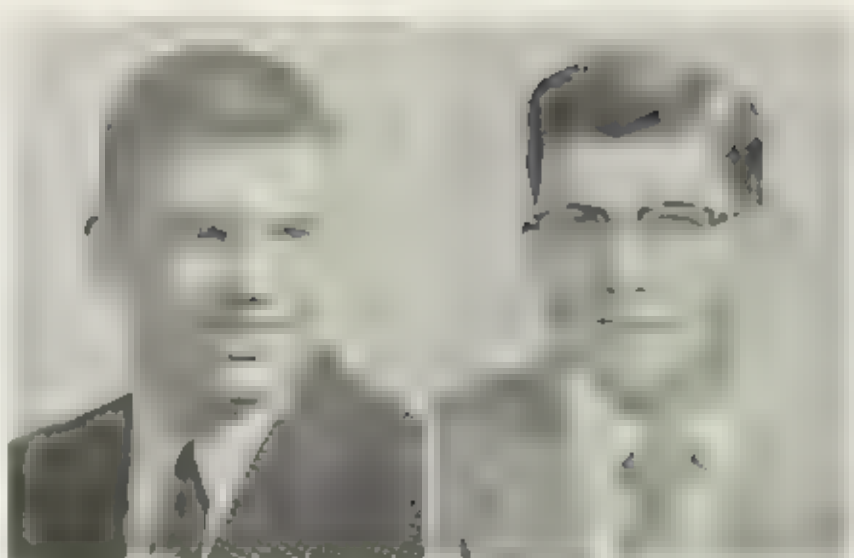
JOAN WHITLOCK

Without music, life would be a mistake, without boys, life would be a tragedy
Band Queen 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of SFC 4; Good Citizen 4; Chaplain of T-H-Y 3; Sophomore Secretary and Historian; Homeroom President 1.

GEORGE WILBURN

We hear on the radio both records and disk jokers

Wow Wow 1, 2; Golden "M" 3, 4; Operators' Club 2; Buffa-Low-Down 4; Mixed Chorus 3



CARL WILLIAMS

Eloquence is saying what's necessary and nothing more

Spanish Club 3, 4; Football 4; SFC 3, 4; Wow Wow 1, 2, 3, 4

DONNA WILLIAMS

Her Marine is armed with a pretty wife
FHA 2, 3; DE Club 4; Mixed Chorus 2

RONNIE WILSON

High school days have their delights, but they don't compare with high school nights

Band 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 4; Wow Wow 2, 4

SHARON YOUNG

Modesty means letting people find out for themselves how important you are

FHA 1; Secretary-Treasurer of FHA 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Golden "M" 4; Yammash 3, 4; Library Club 2.

LOUIS ZUMMER

Girls, he's worth your wiles

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4

Time to Prepare — The Prom's Coming



JUNIOR OFFICERS



Top
President
Left
Vice President

TOM ROBERTS
WOODY KING

Center
Secretary
Right
Treasurer

MARY JO FREEMAN
KERMIT KNIGHT



Kay
Adams

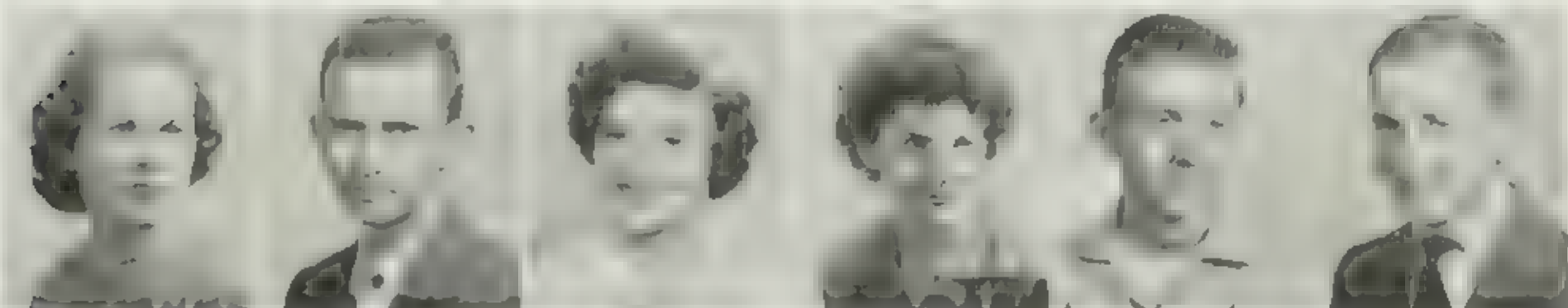
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Virginia
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Amy
Aston

Robert
Barham

Aaron
Barnes



Janet
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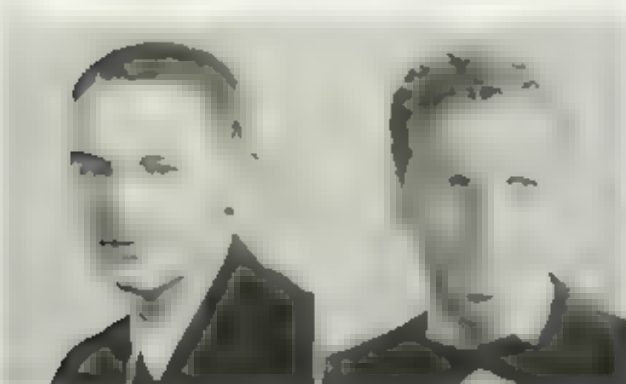
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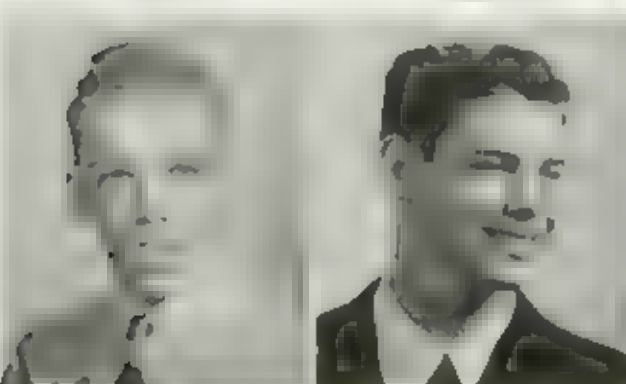
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Chris
Brown



David
Brown

Buddy
Brummett



Charles
Bryan

Bob
Bullard



"You didn't tell us we were supposed to hit it!"



Lera
Campbell

Ann
Campbell

James
Campbell



Bill
Carr

Ray
Crawford

Emma
Crawford

Tom
Chandler

Levie
Chapman

Joan
Chesburg



Russell
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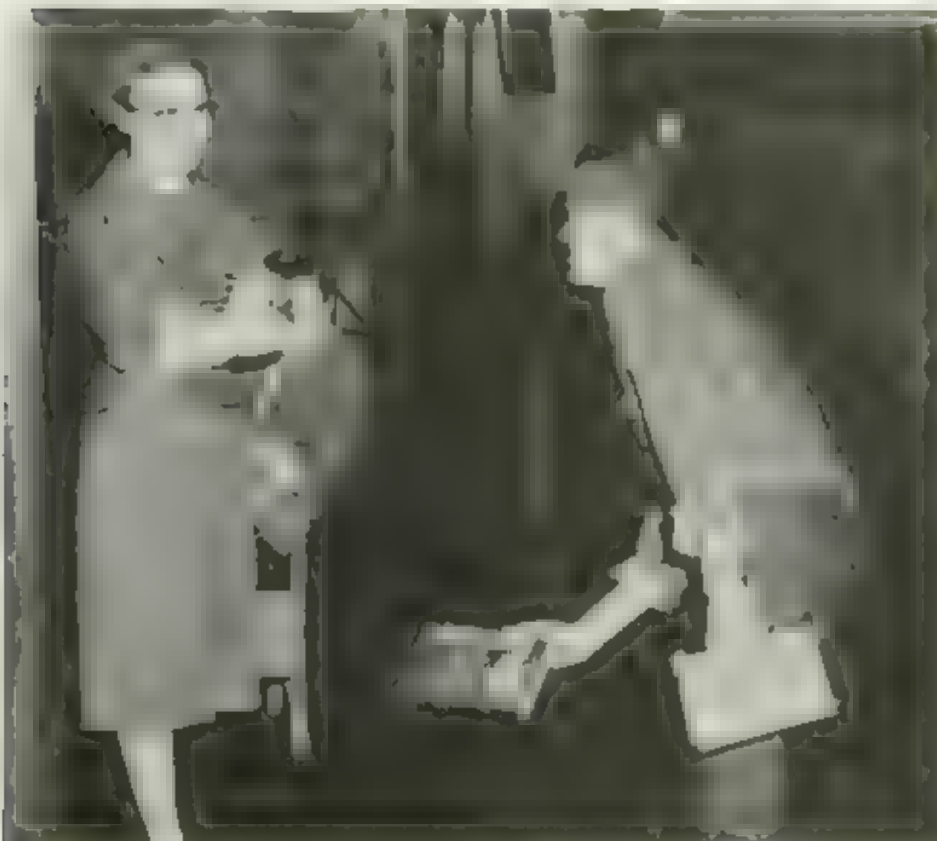
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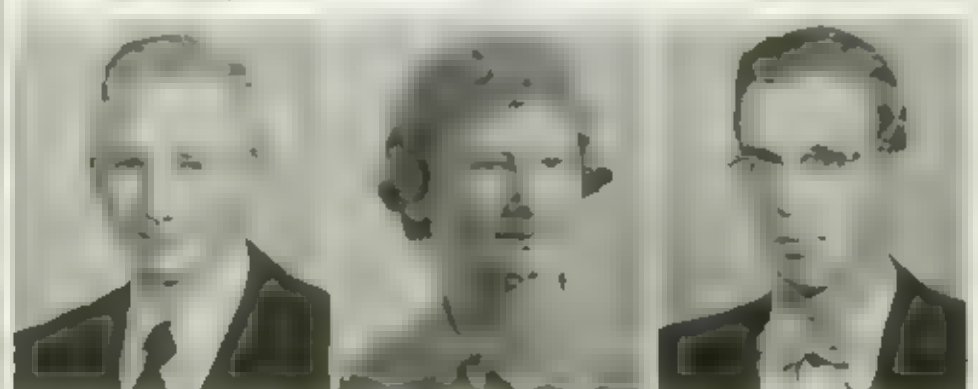
You a most made it to class on time Jerry



Shirley
Dempsey

Judy
Dexter

Donald
Drumb



Robert
Dunn

Mary Ann
Edmonds

Jim
Edwards

ORS



Robert
Emery

Jimmy
Emery

B.
Ervin



Jimmy
Farris

Shirley
Fite

Richard
Fitzgerald

Dean
Freeman

Gene
Freeman

Mary Jo
Freeman



Marjorie
Gearhart

David
Glaudrone

Tommy
Glaudrone

David
Glen

L. I.
Glover

Marlene
Gusselt



William
Graves

Myrna
Greer

Billy Red
Gregory

David
Groom

Betty
Grubbs

Michel
Hammons



Johnny
Hamner

Sandra
Hardin

Sharon
Hardin



Carol Ann
Harkins

Charles
Harmon

Ronnie
Harwell



McAlester 6—Muskogee 0, a victory 18 years overdue.



Jerry
Hedges

Ardell
Higginbotham

Jim
H.1



Carolyn
Huddleston

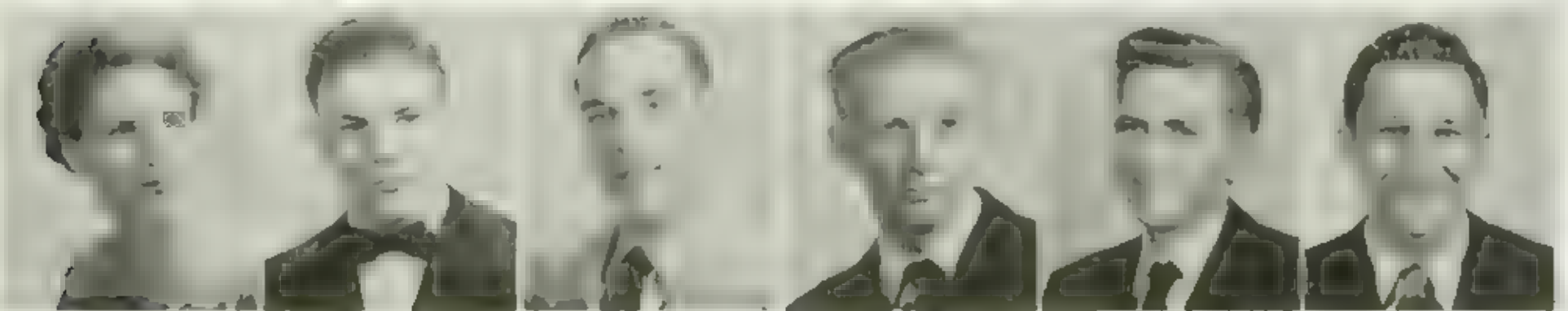
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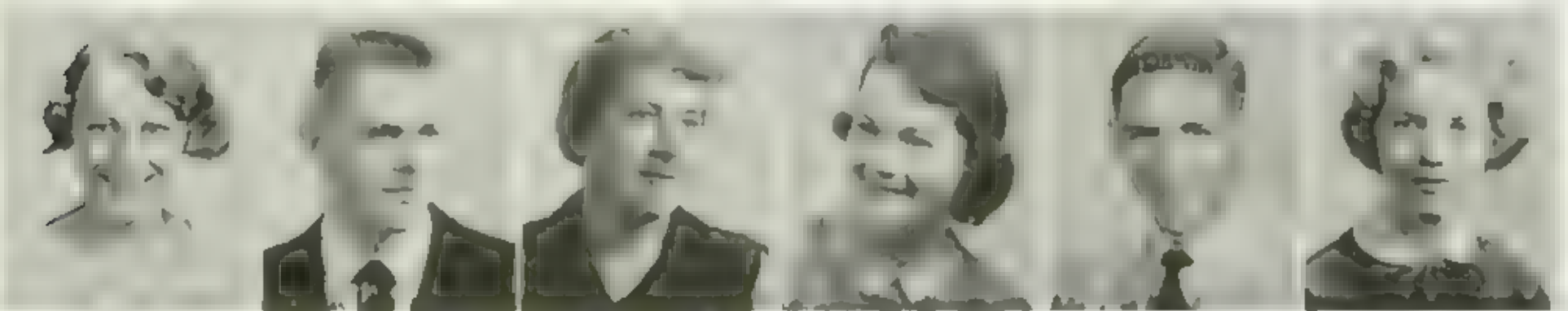
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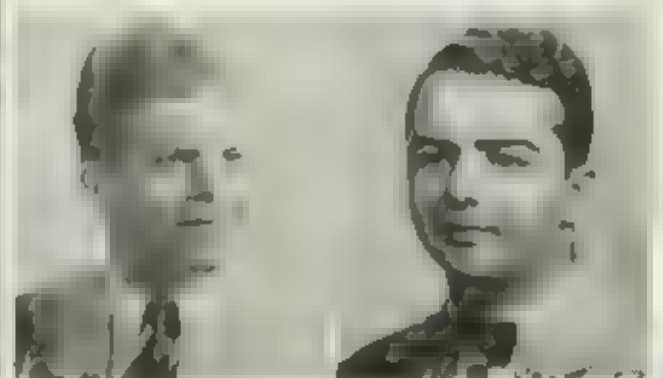
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Jerry
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Don
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ORS



George
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John
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Wanda Joyce
Lung



Barry
McAnister

Lester
McAnister

R. L.
McConnell

Barry
McAnister

Bessie Sue
McDougal

Jackie
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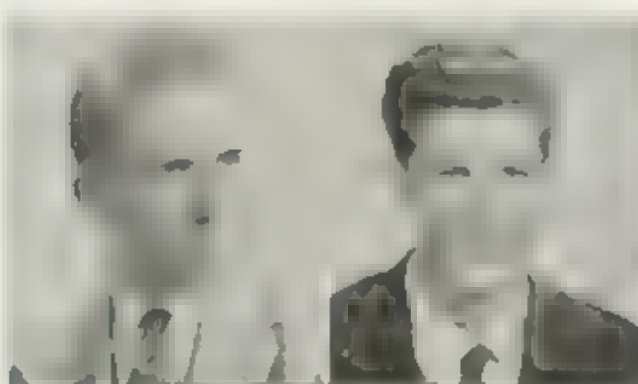
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Dave
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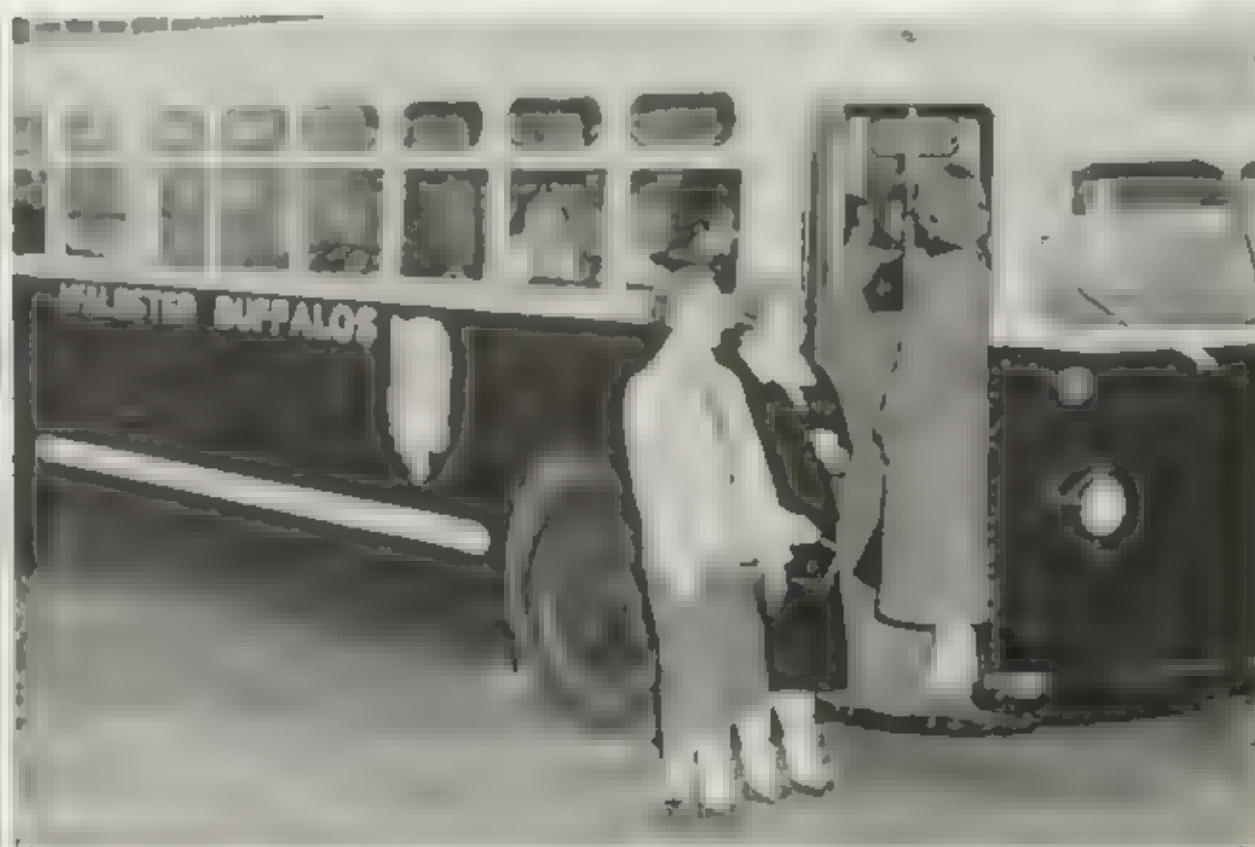
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R. B.
Morgan



John
Munholland

Judy
Murray



Riding the new bus to Durant almost makes up for those 7-45 chorus rehearsals

JUNI



Jma
Nace

Linda
Nash

Tom
Neams



Margaret
Noble

John
Ogiela

Donna
Parker



Kenneth
Pate

Margaret
Patrick

Barbara
Peppers



Maurice
Pilgrim

Ken
Pirle

Alice Ann
Puckett



Rennie
Ramsey

Sophia Eve
Ramsey

Kathryn
Renfro



Rona
Rhodes

Irene
Richards

Tommy
Roberts



Kay
Robins

Ruby
Robinson

Ann
Rowland



Pat
Rutherford

Levon
Schofield

Norman
Scott



Sandra
Shields

Billy
Smith

Cecil
Smith

ORS



Jerry
Snider



Grace
Southard



Donna
Sparkman



Leon
Sperry



Jan
Stockton



Jimmy
Talbot



Arthur
Tate



David
Tinker



Bill
Tippit



Bobby Jo
Davis



Jerry
Underwood



Jeremiah
Underwood



Donna
Van Hooser



Betty
Vaughn



Fatsy
Wall



Mazie
Wallen



Linda Jo
Ward



Suzann
Ward



Ella Jean
Williams



Mary Jane
Williams



Lura
Wood



James
Wood



Jack
Woodley



Wendie
Woods



Toyse
Woody



Johnny
Work



Hobert
Zeal



All right, wise guys, give me that classic comic. That book report's due tomorrow.

Time to dream of our future years



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President—CAROL CURRY—center

Vice President SHARON GOTCHER standing

Secretary—LINDA LOWREY—right

Treasurer PAT WHITEHEAD left





Coy
Adams

Brice Ben
Adair

Gavan
Anderson

B
Armstrong

Charles
Barnes

Charles
Barr

Nancy
Barrow



Myrtle
Barnow

Harold
Barnwell

Hazel
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William
Barnes

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William
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Timothy
Barnes



Judy
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Edwin
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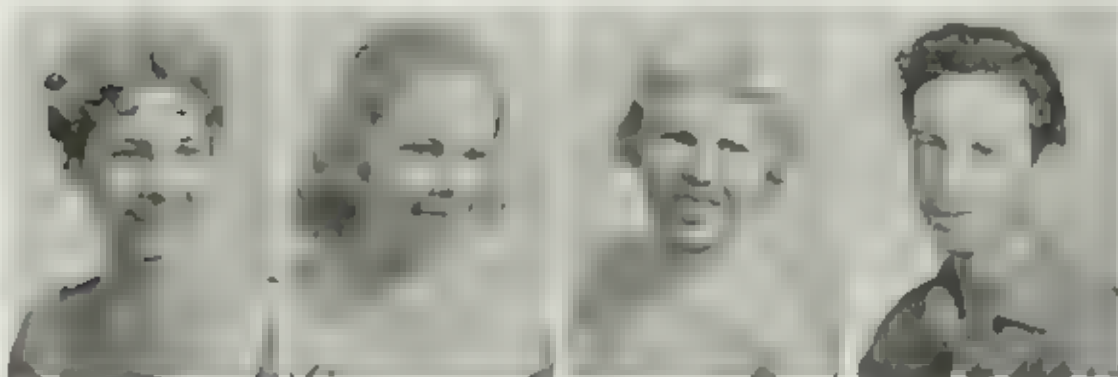
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John
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Fatima
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Glenn
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Raymond
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Betty
Brown



W. A.
Bushy

Mary
Butler

B
Cameron

Edna
Carr



Deanna
Ceretto

Suzie
Chandler

Casey
Coker

Charles
Collier



Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed



SOPHOM

George
Conner

Grace
Conroy

David
Conroy

Gary
Conroy



Paul
Craig



Betty
Crawford



Marned
Crockett



Linda
Croy



Carol
Ann Curry



Leslie
Custer



Jesse
Daniels



Carl
Darby



Sharon
Davis



Steve
Davis



Mike
Deak



Bill
Dempsey



Jack
Leathers



Richard
Dilchavage



Beverly
Drumb



Carolyn
Dunn



Jimmie
Dunn



Rinal
Eden



Carol Beth
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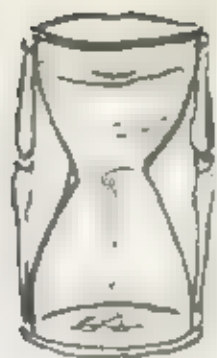


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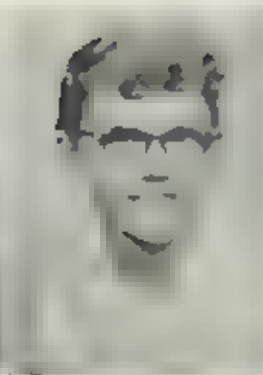
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Philip
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Gacotto



Katherin
Giver



Bob
Goodspeed



Jimmy
Guss



Carol
Guther



Carolyn
Gragg



Beverly
Grant



Ann Ann
Graves



Dorothy
Gray



Jerry
Green



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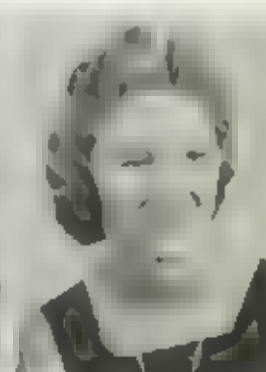
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Leona
Howell



George
Hunt



Deores
James



Just one more minute till the be



SOPHOM

Lee
Jeffrey

Harold
Jones

Marlyn
Johnson

Marlene
Johnson



Mary Ann
Johnson



Roberta
Johnson



Andrea
Johnson



Ted
Jolly



Evelyn
Jones



Bruce
Lofgren



Doris Jean
Lofgren



Lila Lee
Knowlton



Elizabeth
King



Robert
Knowlton



Betty
Knowlton



Gerald
Lofgren



Bruce
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Lamb



Ralph
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David
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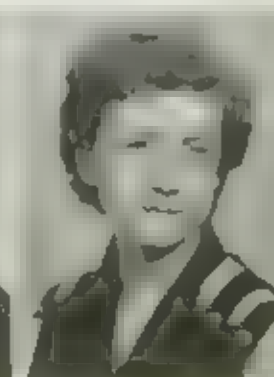
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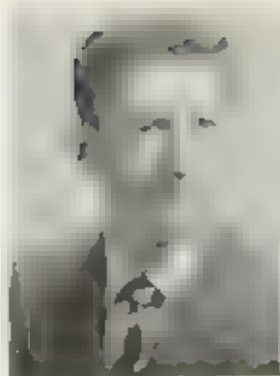
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I knowed I done good on this here English test

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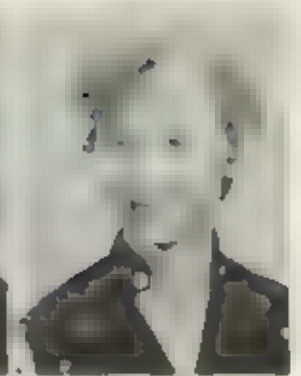
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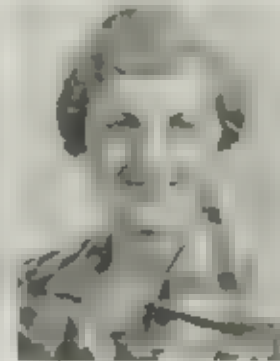
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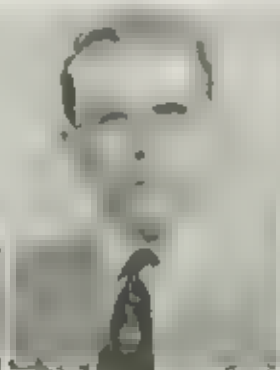
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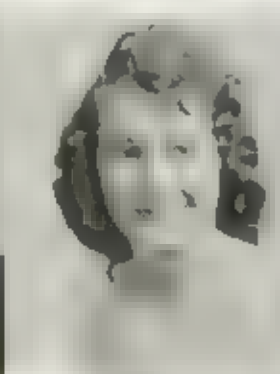
Marvin
Painter



Robin
Perona



Charles
Perry



Naomi
Petty



No, you can't dissect that grasshopper without touching it.



SOPHOM

Sue
Pickle

Carolyn
Pingleton

Betty
Powell

Kay
Patsky



Jimmy
Randolph

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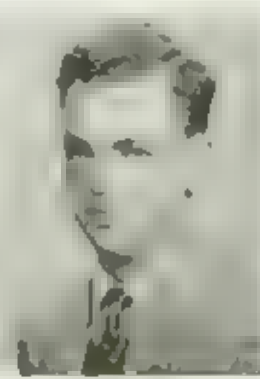
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Quida Fern
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R. J.
Sims

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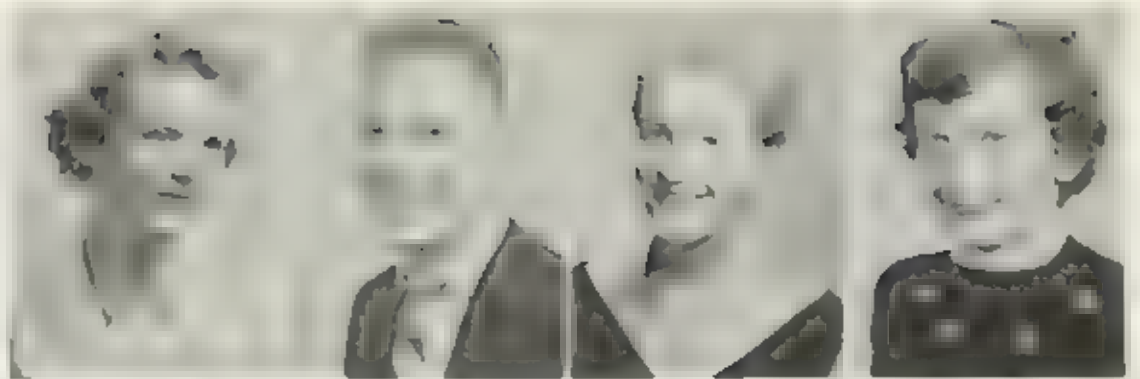


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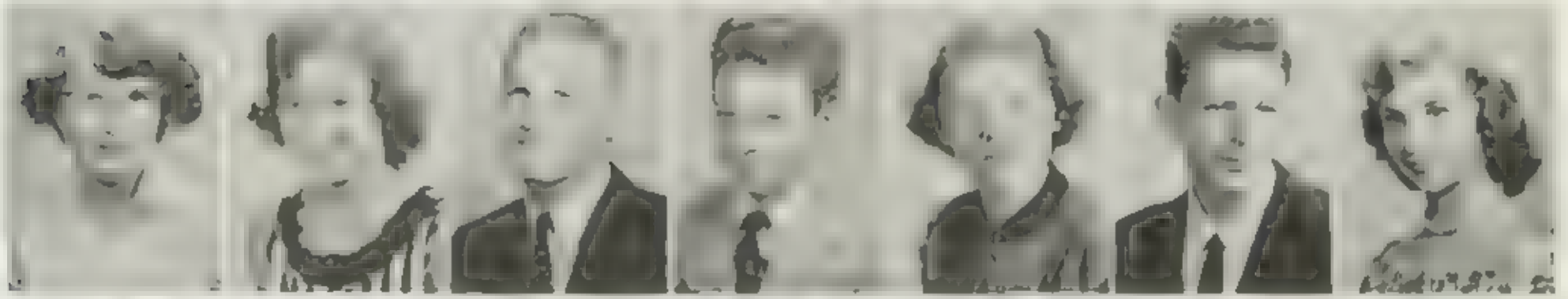


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Ann
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Mary Ann
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Mary Ann
Thorne

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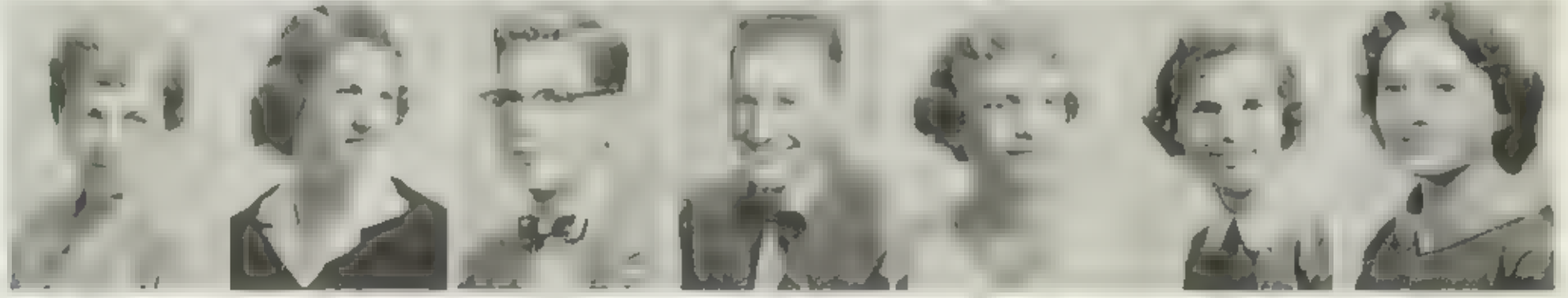
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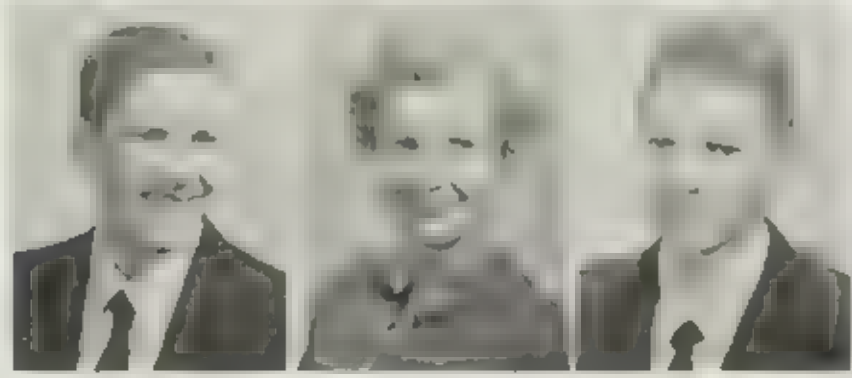
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Carl
Williams

John
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Elaine
Williams

Patsy
Winless



Chuck
Wolf

Judy
Wood

William
Woods



Carolyn
Wright

Elizabeth
Young

Marion
Young



Before school



After school

Time to



Although someday we will realize our hours of study have been worthwhile, now we sometimes consider them the "times that try men's souls."

Study



CLASSES





The variety of these biology projects is limited only by the student's imagination and ingenuity



The Science Library may not have the latest novels but students who availed themselves of its services found worlds of information

SCIENCE

With the need for scientists and engineers always increasing, an added emphasis has been given to those subjects which are necessary in technical fields.

Available to our students this year was the Traveling Science Library, offered to only one hundred high schools in our nation.

Biology, taught by Mrs. Murry and Mr. Worthen, gives an excellent knowledge of plant and animal life

Any person who chooses chemistry or physics as an elective, finds himself in the able hands of our Mr. Power.



At first the mechanics of an engine may seem complicated, but after physics, things begin to take a definite shape



Chemistry students are shown that extremely accurate weights and balances are essential to a chemist



In solid geometry, scenes like this aren't a rarity. They occur everytime Mr. Power explains a new proposition



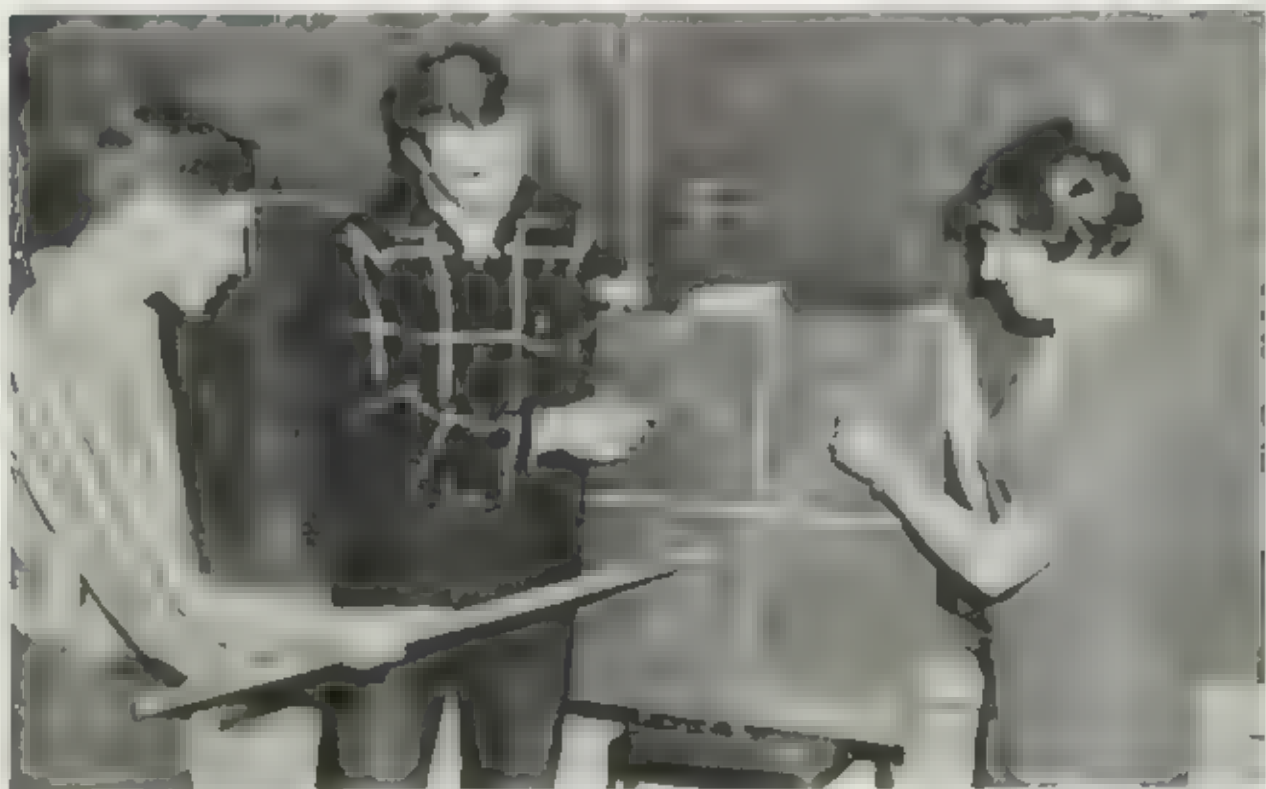
They may think that geometry is strictly for the birds, but it actually has possibilities in practically every field, including aeronautics

MATH

Since math and science go hand in hand, McAlester offers practically every mathematical course a high school student could desire. The most basic, senior math, is a refresher course taught by Mrs. Turnbo. Mrs. Carlett develops an understanding of the more specialized subjects of algebra I and II and plane geometry. After these courses, students are ready for solid geometry and trig under Mr. Power's guidance.



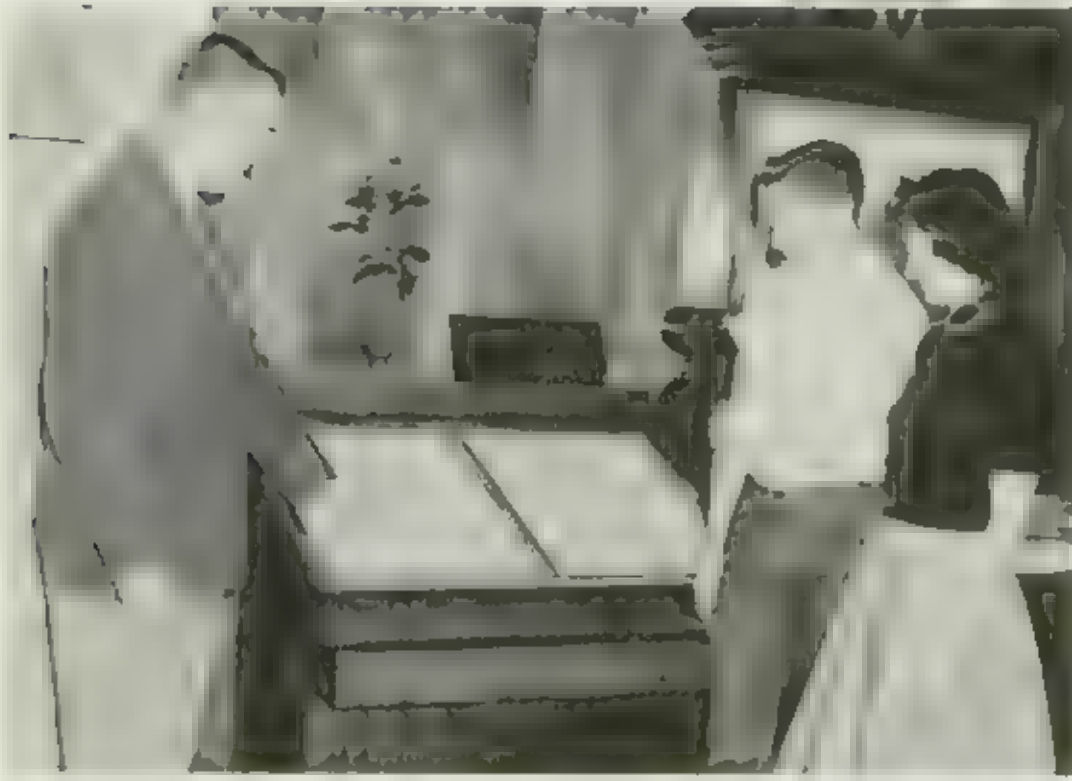
Many seniors know that the speed and skill gained in senior math will help them immensely



These algebra students can't seem to decide into which quadrant the points will fall



It doesn't look as if these World History projects were such a chore. As a matter of fact, Bobby Joe and Mary seem to have enjoyed them.



World History students were given the privilege of seeing a copy of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution on display in the Masonic Temple.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Our heritage as Americans, a study of world happenings through the centuries, and an ability to face problems now confronting our nation are necessary for successful living in today's world.

Miss Whitaker teaches us the importance of events that have affected the history of the United States, while Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Hays point out world events of great consequence. How to meet difficulties that arise in a world with many kinds of governments is brought out in the course taught by Mr. Eales.



"Now let's look at the news."



"Latin Lives Today." But we aren't too sure of the kids who have to struggle through it

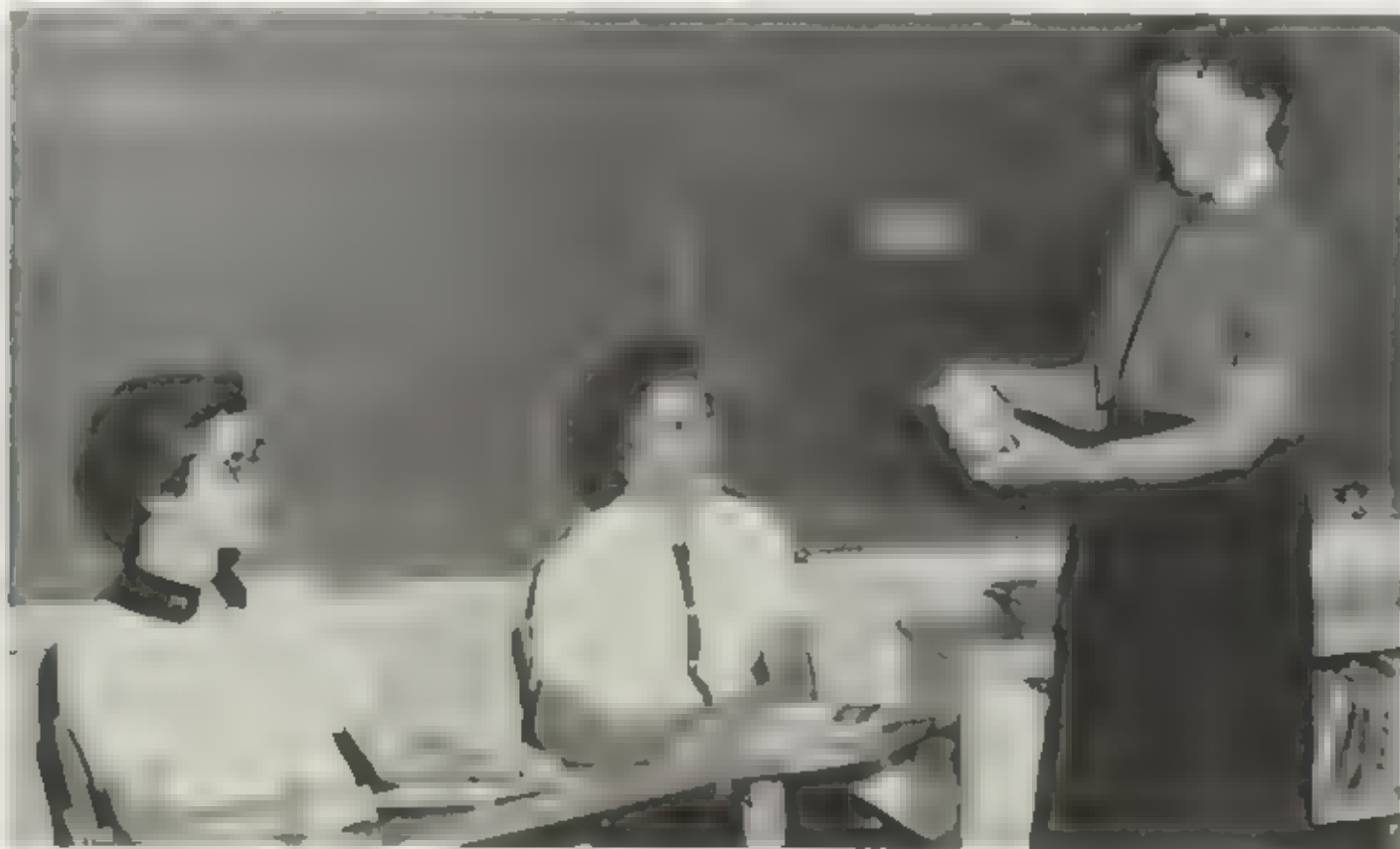


Well I'll bet Miss Veith, according to that letter from Larry Price, high school Latin must really be a help in pre-med courses

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

As the world becomes smaller and smaller, we must never lose track of world events, nor can we consider ourselves prepared for citizenship with the knowledge of only one language.

Miss Smallwood does her part by presenting Spanish, the language of our Mexican neighbors, and Miss Veith prepares her classes for the study of all Romance languages through Latin, which also helps in our own language.



Do they have piggy-banks in Mexico, too?



Miss Young gives students constructive criticism by discussing their themes with them personally



For Marilyn Dell the knowledge gained from our English Department has already paid off in the form of \$100, first place in the district Oklahoma Jubilee Essay Contest

ENGLISH

To impart to their students a thorough knowledge of our language, plus an appreciation of American and English literature, is the aim of the members of our English department. Through grammar we can adequately express ourselves, and through literature we develop an appreciation for past achievements. These two facts explain why the subjects are so useful in everyday life

The students study poetry and drama, as well as the novel. After analyzing examples of all three types of literature, potential Miltons and Poes are given a chance to do some writing of their own

Miss Young, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Davis, and Miss Aston are the teachers who are continuously raising the standards of the department.



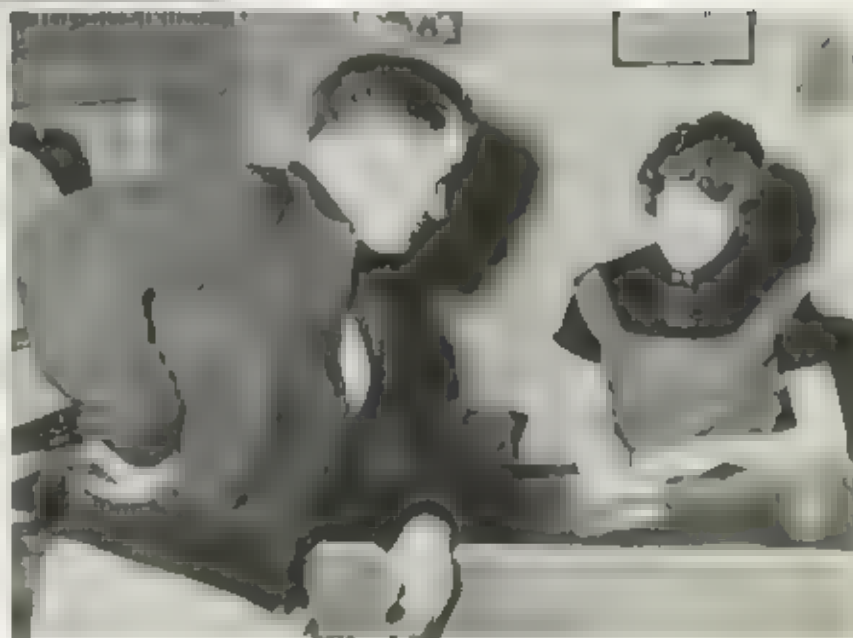
These Literature students have developed an interest in the map that shows the backgrounds and facts that influenced American writers



By acting out the parts and following the lines as the recording of Julius Caesar is played, the students develop an appreciation for Shakespeare's works



Mrs. Lawrence has the job of convincing these students that when the typewriter keyboard was made, no attempt was made to put the letters in alphabetical order.



Who? A D.E. student—What? A business transaction—When? Now, while still in high school—Where? In downtown Mr. Aster.

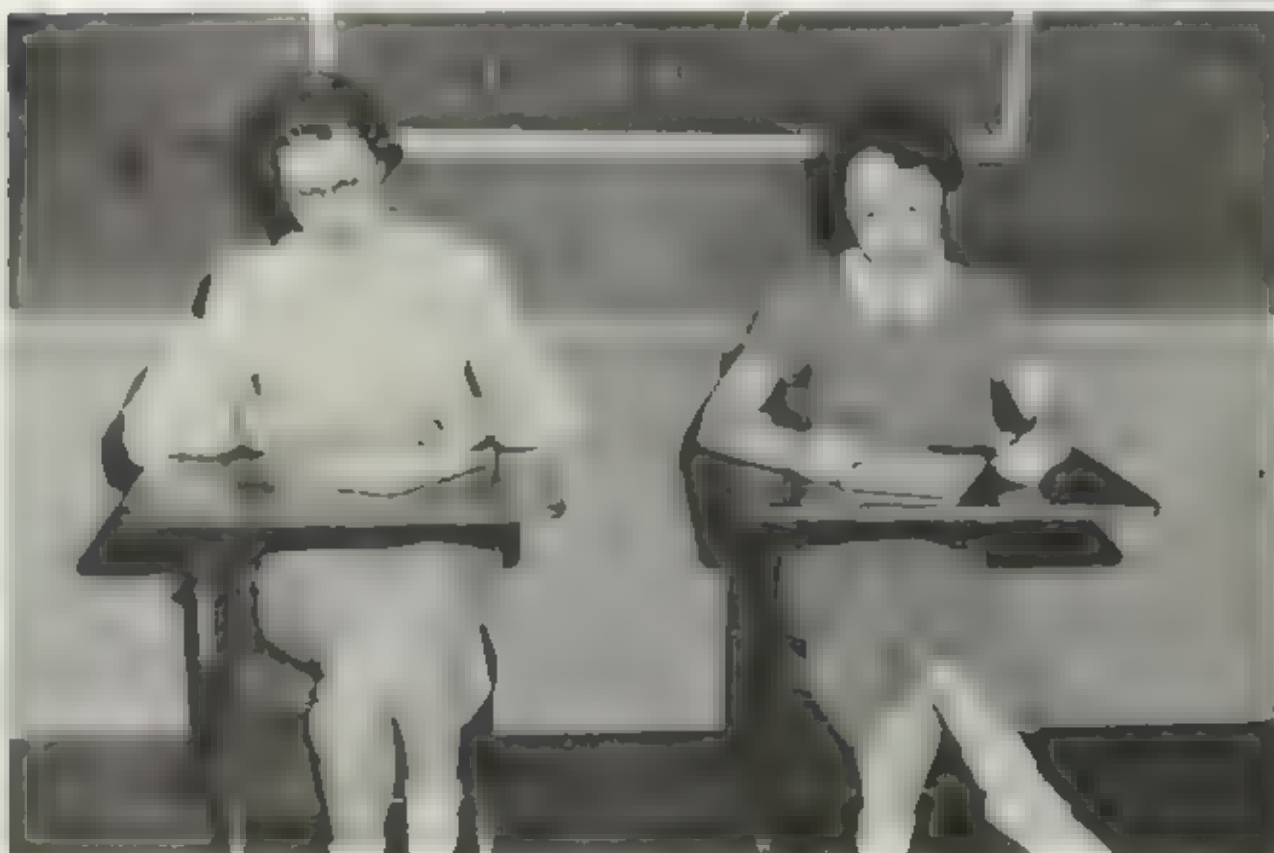
COMMERCIAL

The Commercial Department has answered the demands of industry for men and women, capable of business leadership. In well-organized classes, students perform activities necessary in positions requiring professional skills.

Miss Miller, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Turnbo, and Mrs. Lawrence may justly be proud of the jobs that they are doing as commercial teachers.



Our bookkeeping students know now how useful adding machines can be when you're adding one of those long, long columns of debits or credits.



Shorthand II girls have discovered that corrective slides keep their shorthand from looking like Greek.



Child care is a part of home economics, and this little girl seems to be receiving the full benefit of her mother's training



These girls are being taught what a woman operating a home must know—that everything must always be done as carefully as possible to eliminate unnecessary mistakes

HOME ECONOMICS



Our home ec girls are taught to care for their clothes and their appearances indicate they practice it

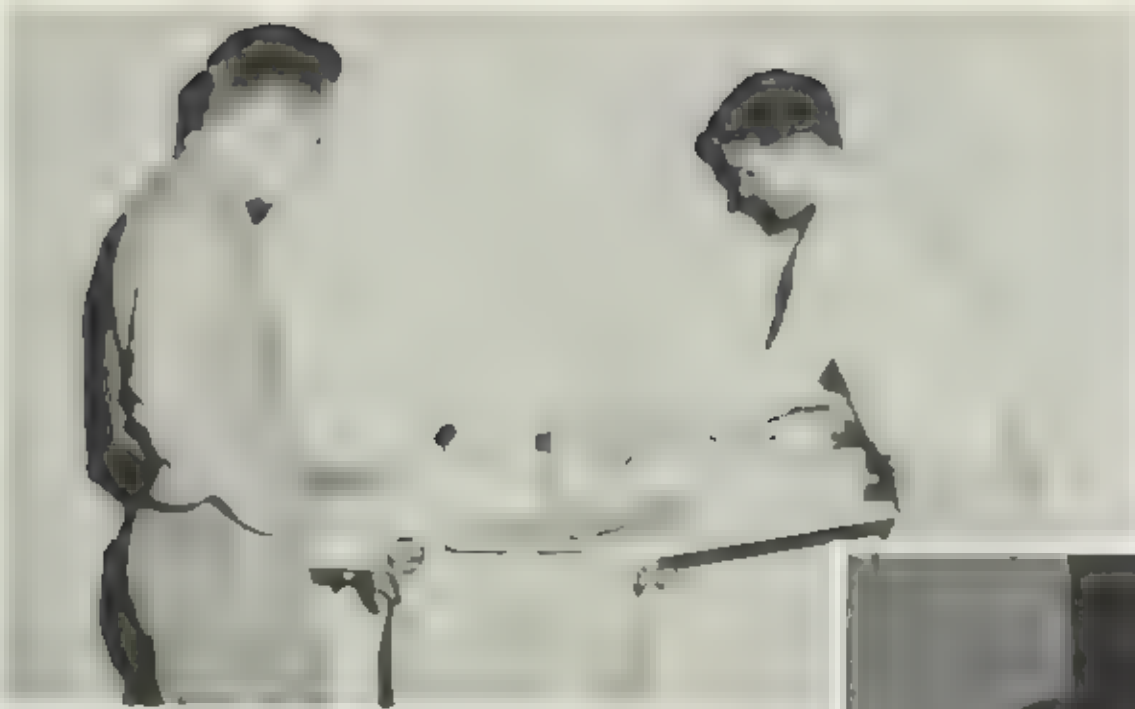
What is the dream of every girl? To have a home and family of her own! The home economics classes of our school offer instruction in general home economics; food and nutrition, clothing, textiles, costume design, interior decoration, child development and family life.

Home ec girls make and model clothes. They learn to prepare an appetizing meal, economically and cut failures to a minimum.

The benefits derived from these courses in home operation cannot be too greatly emphasized because of their many practical applications.



A good fit is a "must," as any good seamstress knows and these seamstresses are obviously good ones



Look out for your fingers!!

VOCATIONAL

Whether or not the boys in this department become professional craftsmen or merely "do-it-yourself" men, they will find shop courses helpful.

Under the guidance provided by Mr. Berry and Mr. Ashmore, these students develop skills in Woodwork and Mechanical Drawing.

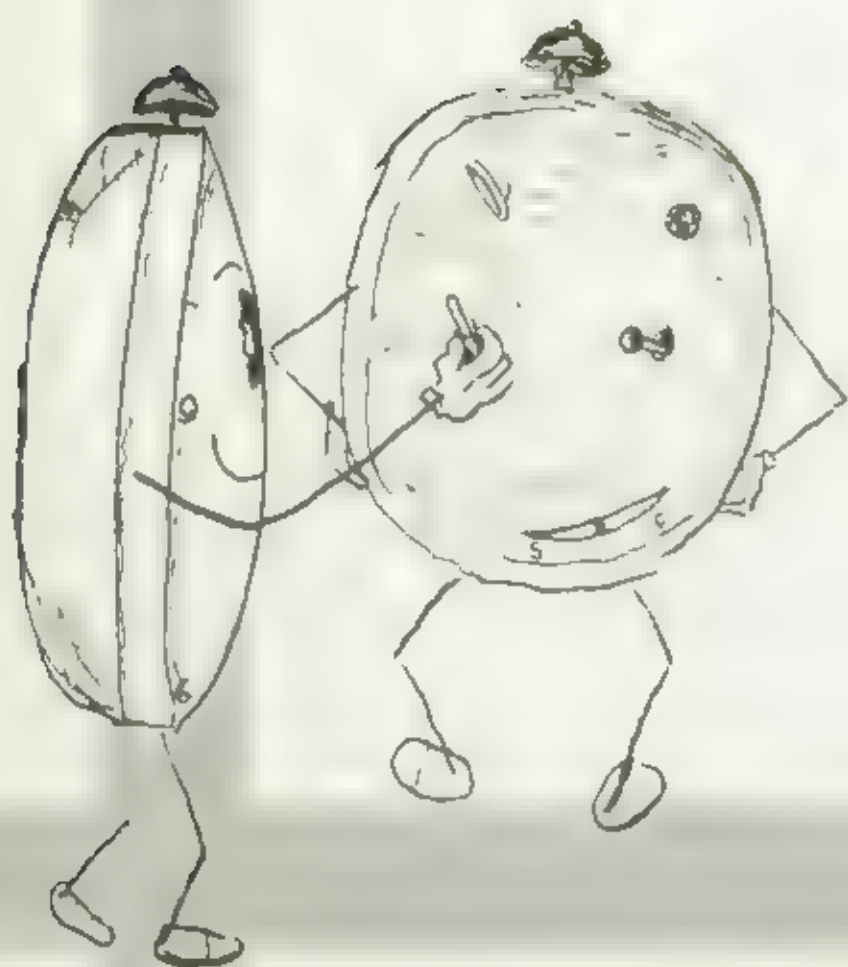


Where else in our school can you learn to make something as useful as this?



Perfection is not only their motto, but a necessity

MUSIC
ASSEMBLIES
SPEECH
PUBLICATIONS
CLUBS



Work Together



Our marching band displays the feeling of co-operation and hard work that comes through participation in extracurricular activities.



The success of the Student Council is largely due to the hard work of Miss Lahoma Whitaker sponsor



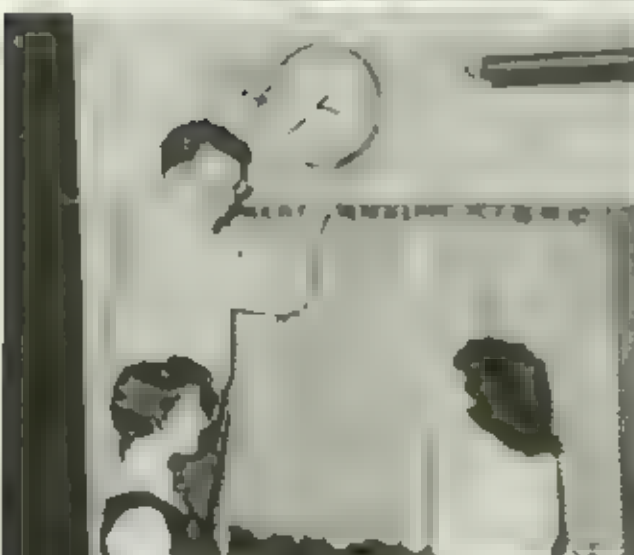
Student Council officers distribute the basketball schedules in the business district



Students battle it out in a fierce game of checkers. This is just one of the many recreational facilities provided by the Council.

To keep up with the time, the Student Council, by saving coupons from notebook paper receive free clocks

The Student Council is the executive body of the school. Its purpose is to develop potential leadership and good citizenship. Members pictured on this page (1) Miss Whitaker, (2) Donna Van Hooser, Treasurer; Curtis Greer, President; Ann Harden, Vice President; Bobby Davis, Secretary. (3) Nelde Nale, Dan Dixon, John Moore, Janice Clinkenbeard. (4) Sandra Hardin, Charles Bryan, Milda Langham. (5) Judy Sponsler, Don Hager, Betty Honsley, John Reddish, Betty Grubbs. (6) Alice Faudree, Judy Dexter, J. T. Collier, Betty Grubbs. Second page: (1) Bill Tippit, Charles Turner, Bilye Ben Alford, Myrna Greer. (2) George Conner, Nancy Smith, Dick Greenlee, Deanna Jennings. (3) Suzanne Ward, Kin Pirtle, Don LaRue. (4) Bill Armstrong, Ed Long, Joe McEuen. (5) Jackie Muller, Emily Mehelich, Gayle Rutledge, Norma Price. (6) Carolyn Gregg, Jerry Hedges, R. L. McConnell, Vickie Holbrook. (7) Elaine Williams, Billy Smith, Dorothy Bel



Members of the "Good Citizen Committee" are the first to see the results of a "hot" election



Students slave at the concession stand, as the game rolls on

COUNCIL



Students go through the enjoyable (?) task of picking up pop bottles



In order to supply our industrious students, the Council operates a paper and pencil stand



'To have or not to have'—This is one of the questions faced by Student Council members discussing the prom



Our future peddlers gain experience, selling pop for holiday homeroom parties



When a student becomes ill due to overstudying, he may recuperate in the "Blue-Room," a project of the Student Council



Student Council members admire the inter-com, bought through the sale of magazines.

The goal of every class is to win the coveted "Spirit Cup," awarded on the basis of participation in school activities. Here members of the "spirit" committee tie the colors of the winning class on the cup



BAND

One of the more outstanding features of our high school is the band, through whose playing, much spirit is added to our ballgames and pep assemblies.

One highlight is attending Musical festivals. The band members' hard work is rewarded with fine ratings received every year at the State and District Contest.

Although some of the members may become skilled performers, the main purpose of the band is to instill a love as well as a pleasure for music in the hearts of listeners and players alike. Band members not pictured

Amy Aston
Billy Bethune
Charles Bare
Alan Hunt
Bobby McCoy
LeAnne Owens
Gene Waters



HAROLD HEDGES, Director



GEORGANN MONCRIEF, Drum Major



Judy Blanks
Clarinet



Jerry Brown
Clarinet



Gary Cawood
Clarinet



Pat Chaney
Clarinet
Secretary-Treasurer



Joan Chellberg
Clarinet



J. T. Collier
Drums



George Conner
Clarinet



Sharon Davis
French Horn



Jim Dempsey
Flute
Historian



Shirley Dempsey
French Horn



Dan Dixon
Trombone



Sue Elsing
Clarinet



Ruth Fawcett
Trombone



David Gill
Trombone



Dickie Greenlee
Trombone



Jerry Hedges
Baritone
Vice President



Ardell Higginbotham
Clarinet



Patricia Hoffman
Flute



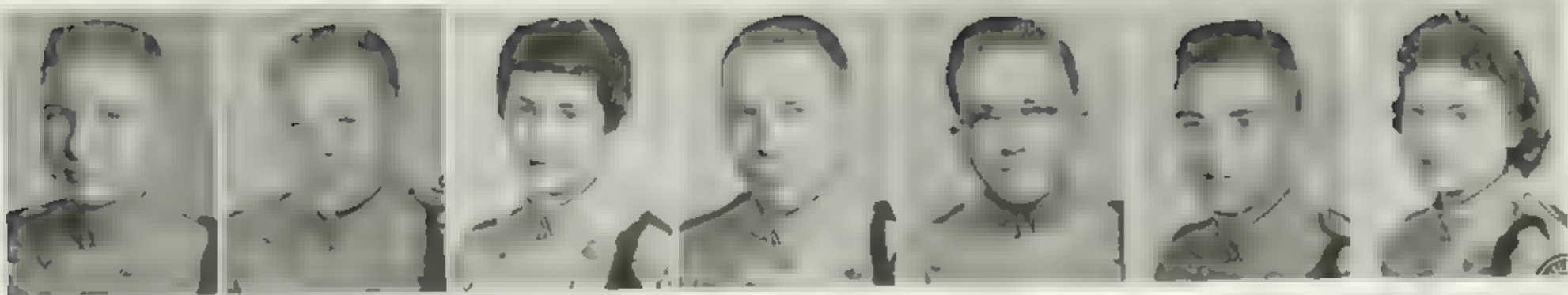
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Cornet



Ed Jony
Drums



Carole LaFavers
Clarinet



William Lewis
Bass Horn

Ed Long
Trombone

Linda Lowrey
Bassoon

R. L. McConnell
French Horn

Gary McKnight
Baritone

Gene Matthews
Cornet

Sally Matthews
Oboe



Emily Mehlich
Clarinet

Alice Major
Drums

Carolyn Melton
Clarinet

Georgann Moncrief
Saxophone

Margaret Noble
Saxophone

Margaret Northcutt
Cornet

Robin Perona
Clarinet



Norma Price
Clarinet

Patsy Rohrer
Clarinet

Quida Fern Shores
Saxophone

Bill Smith
Trombone

Donna Sparkman
Drums

Judy Sponsler
Drums

Jerry Snider
Cornet
President



Bill Tippet
French Horn

Jimmy Walker
Saxophone

Mary Welsh
Clarinet

Patricia Welsh
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Pat Whitehead
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Joan Ann Whitlock
Saxophone

Carolyn Sue Wright
French Horn



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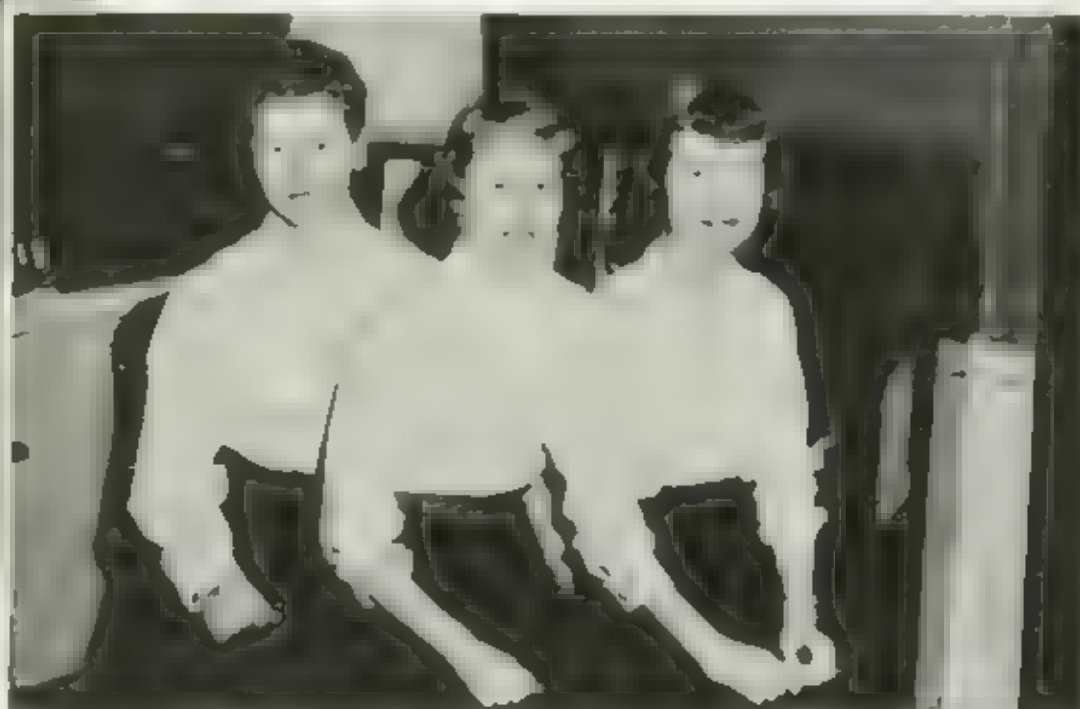


MRS BORLAND

First row: Pat Sims, Karlyn Moore, Lynda Davies, Alice Faudree, Mary Welsh, Sharon Gotcher, Carol Darby, Suzie Young, Shirley Dempsey, Donna Van Hooser, Barbara Parker, Sherry Brown. Second row: Mary McCormack, Betty Hensley, Sue Etta Way, Sandra Hardin, Sharon Putnam, Suzanne Ward, Marjorie Gossett, Linda Ward, Arlene Bennett, Mary Miller, Carolyn Duncan, Wanda Webb. Third row: Amy Aston, Leta Campbell, Carolyn Huddleston, Sara Johnson, Linda Naush, Virginia Anderson, Mary Ann Johnson, Joan Whitlock, Jimmy Townsend, Lane Talbott, B. Smith. Fourth row: Shirley Fite, Pat Whitehead, Dorothy Bishop, Linda Savage, LeAnne Owen, Jerry Hedges, Ed Long, Dick Greenlee, Bobby Joe Davis. Fifth row: Jan Stockton, Patsy Brown, Kay Adams, Janet Alexander, Judy Brance, Jim Dempsey, Charles Bare, Jerry Snider, Raymond Overacre, David Corsey. Sixth row: Karen Slagle, Billie Ree Gregory, Betty Grubbs, Carol Curry, Donna Parker, Jimmy Martin, Jack Lee, Woody King, Kermit Knight, John Moore, John Reddish, Jimmy Walker.



BOYS' QUARTET Tom Bailey Bobby Davis Jerry Hedges
Ken Price



GIRLS' TRIO Pat Rutherford, Arlene Bennett, Deloyce Huddleston

CHORUS



First row: Eulema Chandler, Rubye Robinson, Alice Brimer, Pat Rohrer, Annette Beltram, Ann Taylor, Phoebe Anderson, Carol Harkins, Alice Puckett, Patricia Hoffman, Claudia Dobbins, Doris Killebrew, Lindrith Marxsen. Second row: Gayle Rutledge, Norma Price, Vivian Baker, Maryn Price, Marilyn Dell, Sue Hammons, Carole LaFavers, Darlene Boatner, Catherine Michie, Deanna Jennings, Sandra Shields, Deloyce Hudson, Mrs. Borland. Third row: John Kinkead, Kin Pirtle, David Groom, Linda Leffel, Brenda Nichols, Dorothy Gray, Edna Myers, Robin Perona, Sonja Massey, Rita Rutledge, Mary Jo Freeman, Janice Clinkenbeard. Fourth row: Tom Chandler, Ardell Higginbotham, Don Hager, Bobby Robertson, Ann Harden, Margaret Noble, Marleen Page, LaWanna Walker, Kay Robins, Billie Newman, Pat Chaney, Mine Martin. Fifth row: Tom Bailey, John Crouch, Aaron Barnes, Donald Drumb, Jerry Hoyt, Billie Sue McDougal, Pat Rutherford, Suzy Chandler, Pat Welsh, Bulie Ben Allford, Judy Murrey. Sixth row: Lester McClung, Donell LaRue, Rodney Replogle, J. Y. Collier, Charles Bryan, Buddy Brummett, Pat Newman, Marilyn Johnson, Ruth Fawcett, Pat Born, Carlene Chellberg, Patsy Wall



GIRLS' QUARTET: Marilyn Johnson, Rubye Robinson, Suzanne Ward, Sophia Ramsay



MIXED QUARTET: Jerry Snider, Eulema Chandler, Bobby Davis, Sonja Massey

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



First row David Coxsey L. E. Glover, Bobby Robertson, Jerry Quenton, Dean Freeman, Barry McAlester
 Second row Mrs. Borland, Lane Taburt, Raymond Overacre, Don LaRue, Buddy Brummett, Jerry Hoyt,
 Lindrih Marxson, accompanist Third row John Moore, Tom Bailey, Tom Shandier, Bobby Joe Davis, John
 Cross, Kermit Knight, Donald Drumb

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



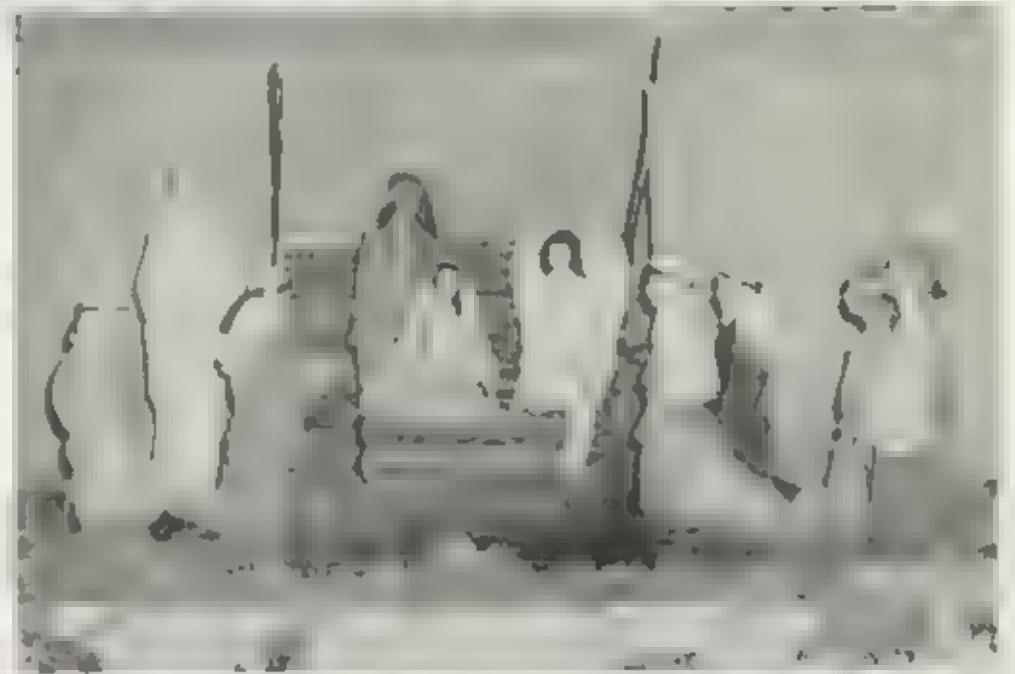
First row Joyce Manning, Sophia Ramsey, Marjorie Gossett, Shirley Dempsey, Carolyn Wagoner, Wanda
 Webb, Suzanne Ward, Sharon Young, Verba Treece, Irene Richards Second row Linda Naush, Wilma
 McEaney, Donna German, Arlene Bennett, Donna Parker, Janet Alexander, Karyn Moore, Lynda Daves,
 Claudia Dobbins, Ruby Robinson, Joan Whitlock, Sandra Shields, Deoyce Huddleston Third row Mrs.
 Borland, Ezema Chandler, Sue Hallford, Karen Sagle, Mary Thorne, Charlene Barton, Bette Gregory,
 Dorothy Gray, Linda Lettel, Shirley Fite, Suzy Chandler, Lindrih Marxson, Pat Rutherford, Pat Newman,
 Marcy Johnson

ASSEMBLIES



As well as captivating the student body with his Irish brogue and ready wit Mr. Ian Stuart gave us plenty of worthwhile advice on the importance of individual effort.

The traditional Christmas story is always a vital part of Christmas at MHS.



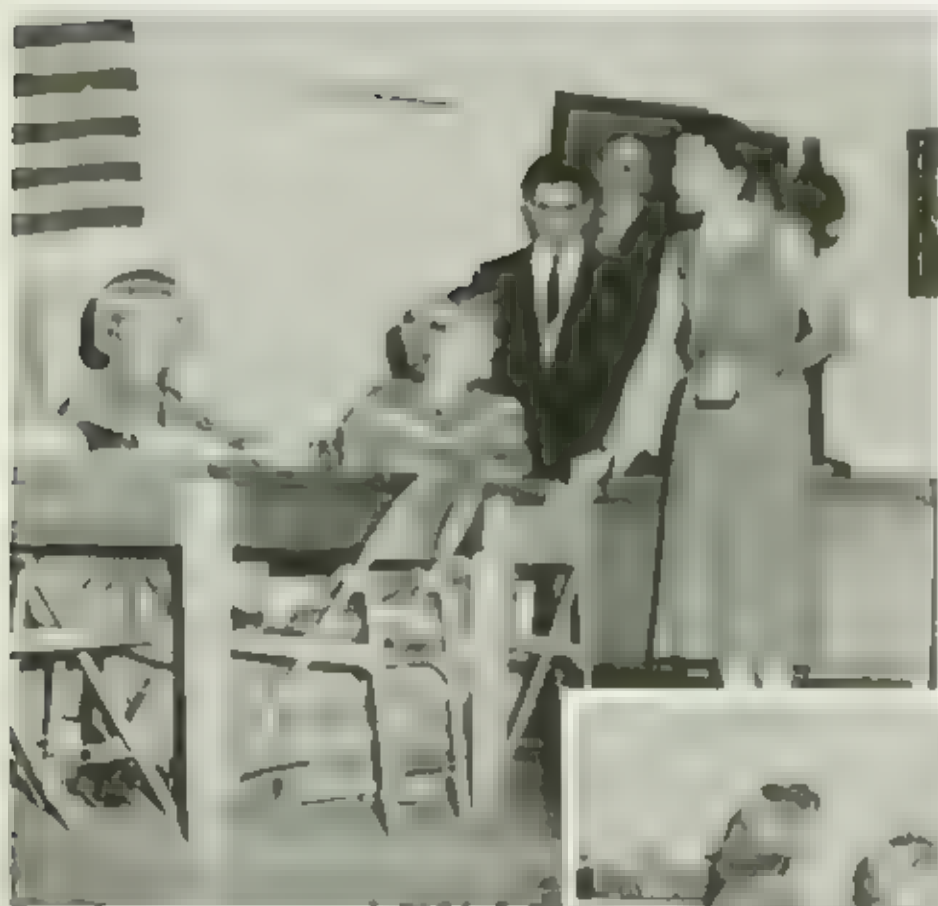
Three distinguished vocalists serenade the newly crowned "Bow Wow" and other graduating football players with their rendition of "Hound Dog".



Places Everyone . . .



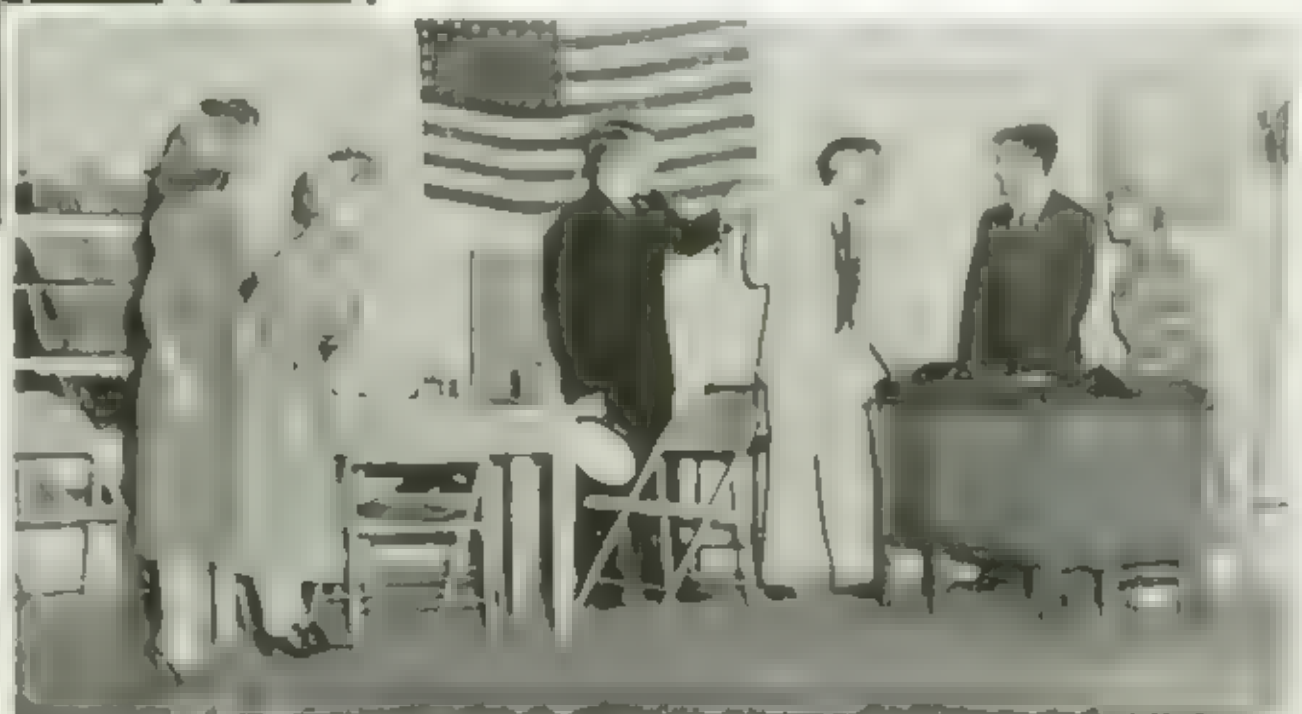
CAST—John Moore, Karlyn Moore, Bobby Robertson, John Reddish, Jim Vannoy, Nancy Smith, Lucille McFarland, Pat Sims, Billie McDougal, Garry LeFlore, Bill Cameron, Bobby Davis, Kay Robbins, John Brown, Leta Campbell, Curtis Greer. Not pictured Georgann Moncrief and Marleen Page



"Miss Johnson is a very respectable rumba teacher!"

TWO BLIND MICE

The dramatic production, *Two Blind Mice* by Samuel Spewack, was a hilarious satire on government bureaus, presented by the Golden "M." It dealt with two delightful old ladies and the problems they encountered while running a government office that had been abolished years before. When a newspaperman stepped in and changed the office into a top-secret security commission, the laughs were a million-a-minute. The play ended with a befuddled state department and a bothered senator, but with two very happy old ladies and a most pleased audience



"I'm going to see the President about this!"

Lights Out . . .



"Aunt Augusta! (What a pleasant surprise)"

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

What do you think would happen if two cultured young Englishwomen imagined themselves engaged to the same man, and yet it develops that there is no young man? What did result was Oscar Wilde's classic comedy, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, which the Dramatics class presented as the first of their many projects. The young ladies were at last re-united with their respective fiancés after a few difficulties were surmounted.

An appreciative audience's enthusiastic response to the play was reward enough for the cast and director, Miss Henry, who had put in many hours of diligent practice and preparation.



Oh, Cecily my love!"



CAST—Jimmy Vannoy, LeWanna Walker, Bill Cameron, Bobby Robertson, Ruth Bowen, Marleen Page, Garry LeFlore, Georgann Moncrief. Not pictured: Jerry Hoyt

Curtain Going Up!!!



CAST—David Groom, Charles Bryan, Bobby Davis, Shirley Dempsey, Sandra Hardin, Billie Gregory, Linda Lehnhard, Bill Ervin, Buddy Brummett, Billie McDougal, Billy Smith, Margaret Patrick



GRAMERCY GHOST

The Junior Class Play, a tradition at MHS, was a hilarious hit. The delightful script, *Gramercy Ghost* by John Cecil Holmes, dealt with the problems resulting when a lovely young girl inherits a Revolutionary War ghost. The situation was further involved when she tried to introduce him to her fiancé and a charming young newspaperman. Finally the Ghost was admitted to heaven and things returned to normal again—almost.

"Doctor! Come quick, there are ghosts in my house!"

SPEECH CLUBS

NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

The National Thespian Society is a national speech fraternity designed to encourage the production and management of plays. It also encourages individual performance before an audience.

First row: Nancy Smith, Pat Sims, Karlyn Moore, Curtis Greer. Second row: Maryn Price, Lucille McFarland, Marlene Page, Carole LaFavers. Third row: Garry LaFore, Jimmy Vannoy, John Reddish.



"Don't smear the eyebrows!"

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

When students participate before contest judges in speech tournaments, they are acquiring points toward membership in the National Forensic League.

First row: Miss Henry, Maryn Price. Second row: Wallace Tucker, Curtis Greer, John Reddish.



"Debate classmates are as critical as contest judges."

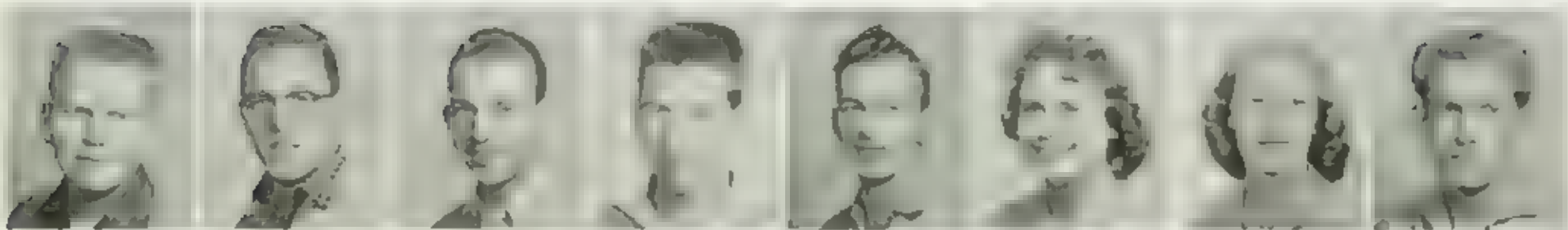
GOLDEN "M"

Students who are active in the field of dramatic arts can accumulate enough points to gain admittance to Golden "M." This is McAlester High School's honorary speech club which was organized to encourage students to work in the speech department.

First row: Nancy Smith, Pat Sims, Curtis Greer, Karlyn Moore. Second row: Maryn Price, Marlene Page, Carole LaFavers. Third row: Miss Henry, John Reddish.



DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION



Kenneth Baldridge, Dobson's Dept. Store; Tom Baer, Basco Mtr. Co.; Arbray Deshear, D. X. Service Station; Phil Boatner, Kelly Pontiac; Albert Braswell, Hunt's Printing Co.; Alice Brimer, The Shoe Center; Christine Brown, Hunt's Dept. Store; Bur. Carr, Skeely's Service Station.



Robert Earhart, Giacomo's Paint and Sign Co.; Ada Nel Evans, Farmer's Insurance Co.; David Gaudrone, Tony's Gas House; David Gil, M. & P. Grocery; Sue Hammons, Whitey's Dept. Store; Jimmie Hill, Goldberg's Dept. Store; Joe Love, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.; Mary McCormack, John Haddock Buick.



Bill McKay, Greenspray Grocery; Francier Miller, R. B. Morgan, M. & P. Grocery; Edna Myers, Dairy Pride; Jimmy Ott, Pierce TV; Yvonne Parker, Woods Drug No. 1; Karen Pirtle, S. H. Kress Co.; Bill Rice, Goodyear Service Store.



Leon Shackleford, Blanks Lockey, Richard Shields, Montgomery Ward; Donna Sporkman, Woods Drug No. 2; Don Webb, Safeway; Donna Williams, Star Drug; Johnny Work, Bishop's TV; Miss Miller, Sponsor.

Distributive Education is organized for Junior and Senior Students regularly enrolled in high school. D.E. trains at the high school level, through a combination of classroom instruction and actual supervised work experience in distributive occupation. The student supplements his basic educational background by specialized, on-the-job training in his chosen occupation, which provides a chance to earn while he learns, and permits him to enter the full-time labor market as a trained, experienced worker upon graduation!



"We aren't skipping. Downtown jobs are a part of our D.E. curriculum."



These D.E. officers have big plans for their club: Sue Hammons, Secretary; Mary McCormack, Vice President; Alice Brimer, President; Christine Brown, Treasurer; Leon Shackleford, Reporter.

BUFFA-LOW-DOWN



Lane Talburt, Sports Editor, and Darlene Boatner, Layout Editor discuss the layout for the next edition of the "Buffa-Low-Down"



Carole LaFavers, Editor; Velba Treece, Assistant Editor; and Miss Smallwood, Sponsor, work on another well-written article

Saturday night and which page in the McAlester News Capital gets the attention of the M. H. S student body? The BUFFA-LOW-DOWN page, of course. Here the high school's activities are capably written by the Journalism staff under the direction of Miss Jessie Mae Smallwood.



Gayle Rutledge, Feature Editor, gets a hot tip on the latest scoop



These reporters all help make the school paper a success. First row: Billie Gregory, Frances Miller, Nancy Smith, Patricia Sims, Rose Ann Duff, Aynthia Crawford, and Sharon Putnam. Second row: Joyce Rock, Margie Testa, George Wilburn, Margaret Sherrill, and Jane Murphy

STUDENTS FOR



S.F.C. members munch away at their lunches in the weekly noon meeting where they earn the value of Christian fellowship



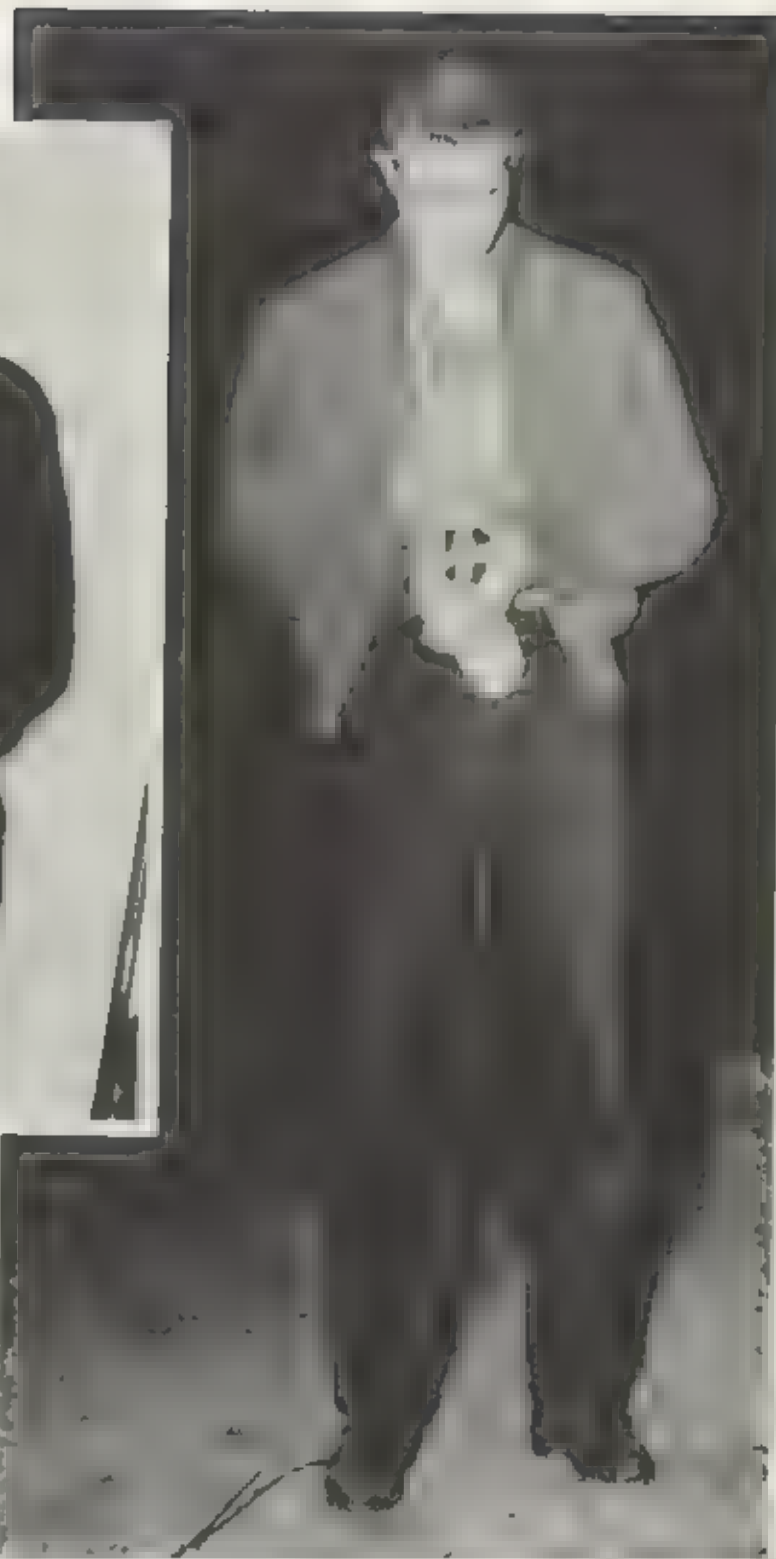
These girls are looking up one of the scriptures, which are read every morning over the inter-com

The one hundred members of the Students for Christ Club have found that they can do much to further Christian love and fellowship. The group strives to create a truly Christian atmosphere in our school, not only by assuming responsibility for the morning scripture, assembly devotionals, and prayers at the ball games, but by planting sincere kindness and understanding.



Pat Chaney, Chaplain, assists Suzy Chandler, Tom Chandler, and Don Hager in planning the devotional for S.F.C. meeting

One very important responsibility of the S.F.C. members is to lead in prayer at the home football games



The following officers are discussing plans for the year: Jerry Hedges, Chaplain; Jan Stockton, Treasurer; Lindrith Marxsen, Girls' President; Jerry Brown, Boys' President; Joan Whitlock, Girls' Vice President; Jimmy Vannoy, Boys' Vice President; Sue Etta Way, Secretary; Miss Mabel Aston, Sponsor

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The formal induction of new initiates by the senior members is an annual occasion.



MRS MURRY
Sponsor



MISS VEITH
Sponsor

CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, and SERVICE—These four words compose the yardstick used by the faculty to measure prospective members of National Honor Society. The nucleus of this group, selected near the end of their junior year, is joined at mid-term by a larger group of senior initiates. Since membership is limited to only fifteen per cent of the entire graduating class, induction into this society is something to be remembered with pride.



GERALD BROWN
President



MARY McCORMACK
Vice President



Nancy Smith
Secretary



MARYN PRICE
Treasurer



Vivian Baker



Darlene Boatner



Louise Carr



Pat Chaney



Tommy Cothran



Marilyn Dell



Jim Dampsey



Ann Harden



Betty Hensley



Bobbye Lawrence



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Lindrih Marxsen



Lucille McFarland



Tracey Miller



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Margie Tests

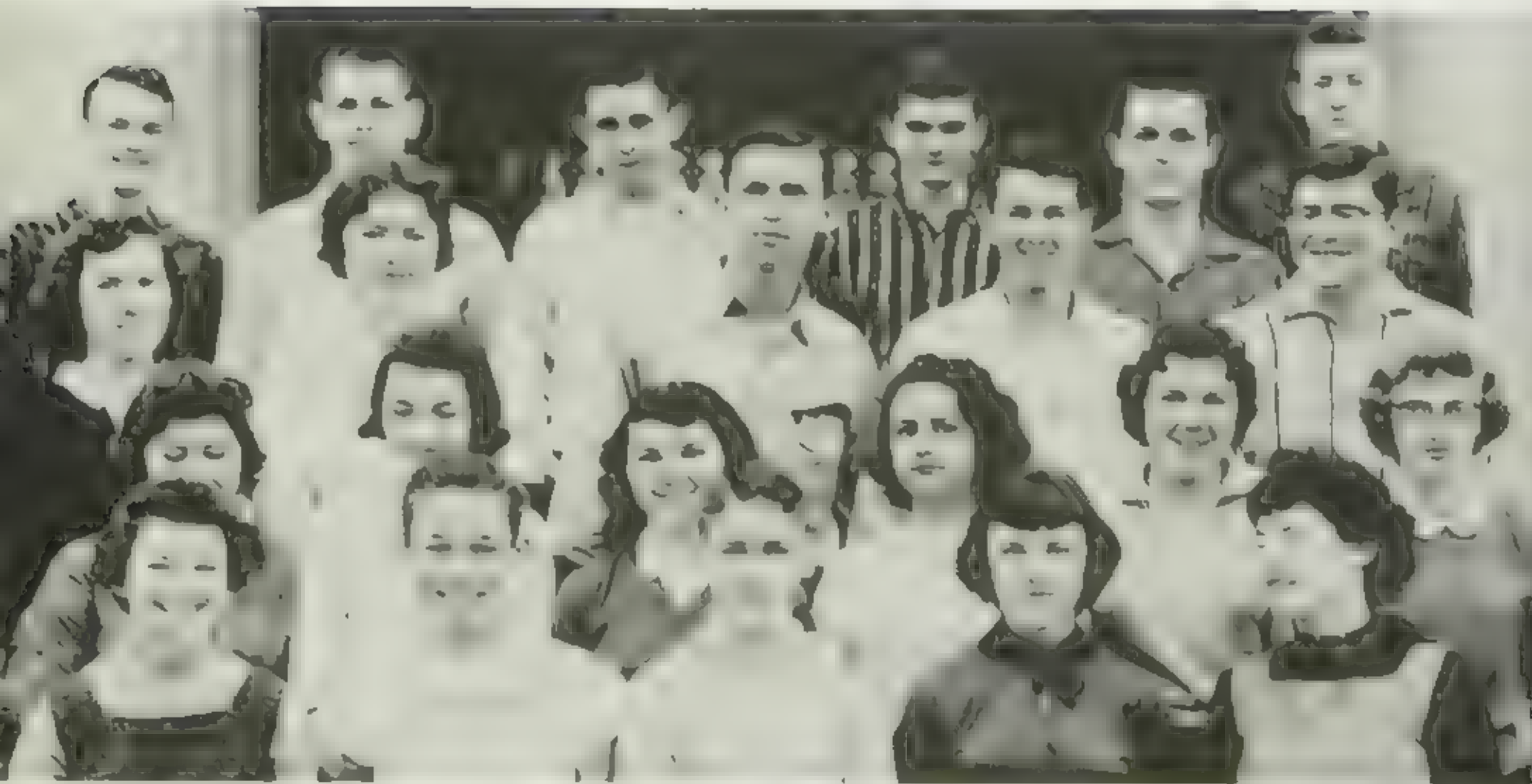


Margie Turner



Nick Weaver

SPANISH CLUB



First row: Acel Lee Harkins, James Greer, John Crowl, Rita Rutledge, Amy Aston. Second row: Linda Ferguson, Frances Gaston, Joy Rogers, Ouida Fern Shores, Shirley Barham, Beverly Drumb. Third row: Karolyn Muhr, Joseale Thornton, Rhett Arterburn, Guy Stanton, Cat Williams. Fourth row: Bill Smith, Dan Dixon, Steve Kincaid, Ronnie Wilson, James Couzzourt, Tom Chandler.



Gaining skill in Mexican games is even more difficult than learning the language they speak south of the border.

The Spanish Club consists of students who are now taking the course or have taken it in the past. During club period they learn the songs, games, and customs of Latin American countries. On special occasions club members celebrate together by enjoying authentic Mexican suppers.



Making a pinata is fun, but it will be even more exciting to break it.

THE SECRETARIAL CLUB



Margaret Sherrill, President of the club, Margie Testa, Vice President and Vivian Baker, Secretary Treasurer, try out their Shorthand during a speed test conducted by the sponsor Mrs. Turnbo.



The Secretarial Club was organized for students taking Shorthand I or II. Under the leadership of Mrs. Turnbo the girls learn office procedure. They are taught filing, telephone etiquette, and the operation of various office machines. Several times during the year men from McAlester business firms come to speak to the club members.

The girls have found that "Today's Secretary" has much information about their future profession.



First row: Mrs. Turnbo, Frankie Davis, Margaret Sherrill, Margie Testa, Sally Clemens, Claudia Dobbins, Julia Lalli. Second row: Betty Vaughn, Joyce Rock, Molly Grantham, Claudette Dixon, Judy Gaines, Dorothy Boyd, Shirley Allen. Third row: Carlene Chellberg, Mary Jane Manning, Vivian Baker, Bobbye Lawrence, Darlene Boatner, Carol Lackey.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



Beautiful installation for the F.H.A. officers highlights the year



The following officers are making plans for F.H.A. activities: Verba Treece, Reporter; Ruby Robinson, Pianist; Jane Williams, Parliamentarian; Betty Ashford, Historian; Sue Hallford, Vice President; Margie Turner, President; Estelle Little, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Vogel, Sponsor

Each year the F.H.A. participates in a National Project. This year the projects are, "The Home, School and Community Beautification Project," "Teenage Consumer," and "Family Together." They selected for their State and Local projects, "Know your Family" and "Obtaining 100% Participation," respectively. This year as always they plan to attend the State Rally in Oklahoma City during the last week of March.

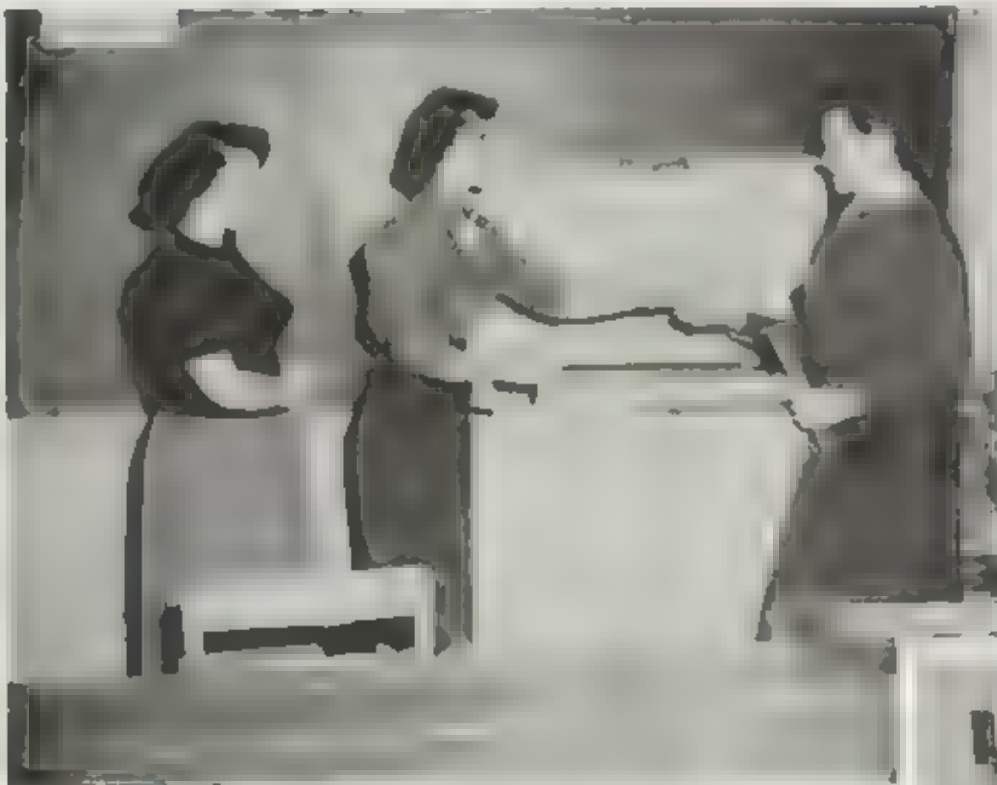


First row: Sophia Ramsey, Sandra Baron, Verba Treece, Brenda Copeland, Norma Lamb, Ann Rowand, Ella Williams, Judith McGuire, Betty Ashford, Celia Beth Edge, Sherry Brown. Second row: Ruby Robinson, Estelle Little, Willie Pearl Connady, Betty Knowlton, Marjorie Johnson, Barbara Peppers, Anita Lewis, Jane Williams, Genevive Parker, Sharon Hamilton, Gracie Jones, Willie Mae Beshear, Wanda White. Third row: Mrs. Vogel, Patsy Winters, Earlene Hendricks, Grace Smith, Mary Ann Thorne, Ruth Crow, Ruth Fawcett, Jeanne Ott, Sue Hallford, Margie Turner, Carolyn Grubbs, Mary Ann Lane

FUTURE NURSES



First row: Patsy Rohrer, Donna Williams, Lavone Jones, Carolyn Wagoner, Rose Ann Duff, Loretta Beck, Virginia Anderson. Second row: Mary Ann Johnson, Patsy Wall, Sandra Hardin, Leta Campbell, Sue Etta Way, Oma Nace. Third row: Betty Brennan, Pat Rutherford, Donna Sparkman, Kay Robins, Jackie Miller, Catherine Michie, Sharon Putman. Fourth row: Nellie Hawkins, Patsy Mayfield. Fifth row: Miss Blalock, Judy Murray, Pat Newman, Wilma King, Frances Ann Miller, Aynthia Crawford



Wilma McElheney, Vice President, Catherine Michie, Secretary-Treasurer, and Pat Rutherford, President, sell milk at noon in the lunch room

The nurses' club is made up of girls interested in nursing as a profession. These girls, under the direction of Miss Blalock, obtain first-hand information about hospitals and learn of the various phases of nursing.



These girls will give service to the community in the future as nurses. They are helping now in the distribution of Christmas seals.

FUTURE TEACHERS



First row: Ernestine Mathis, Sandra Shields, Mary Welsh, Helen Watson, Louise Carr, Maryn Price, Neida Nale, Annette Beltram, and Phoebe Anderson. Second row: Dorothy Gray, Donna German, Irene Richards, Mildred Crouch, Billye Ben Allford, Dorothy Johnson, Mina Martin, Carol Harkins, Mrs. Carletti, and Shirley Dempsey. Third row: Pat Chaney, Georgann Moncrief, Billie Newman, Vivian Baker, Norma Price, Carol Curry, Margaret Noble, Christine Brown, Kathryn Renfro, and Marilyn Dell. Fourth row: Pat Born, Mary Westbrook, Pat Welsh, Tenne Stanczyk, Linda Lefel, Donna Robinson, Pat Whitehead, Mary Butler, Carolyn Wright, Linda Lehnhard, and Sharon Hardin. Fifth row: R. J. Sims, John Moore, Toyse Woody, Lane Talburt, Jimmy Vannoy, Jack Lee, Carolyn Melton, Glenda Woods, and Grace Southard.



The officers: Mrs. Carletti, Sponsor; Carol Harkins, Secretary; Pat Born, Vice President; Ernestine Mathis, Treasurer; Maryn Price, Student Sponsor; Pat Chaney, President, look over the program plans for F.T.A. Meetings.

The Future Teachers of America Club is nationally known for its work in helping high school students prepare for the teaching profession. Throughout the year the F.T.A. club participates in many activities which are directly related to the teaching profession. Members are often asked by the faculty to assist with plans for local and county teachers' meetings as well as other teacher gatherings. Persons in the club are also given the opportunity to learn by doing, as they sometimes substitute for short periods of time in the classrooms of our grade schools.



The scrap book committee, Dorothy Johnson and Jimmy Vannoy, is helped by Georgann Moncrief, historian, in compiling the scrap book for showing at the State convention.



"After grading all these papers for teachers as student assistants, we know why they tell us to be neat."



"Away we go! It's time for the annual F.T.A. state convention"



F.T.A. programs help members to "measure up" as teachers

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



The smooth operation of a library as large as ours would be an impossibility for one person. For this reason our librarian is provided with assistants who lighten her tasks by taking the responsibility for routine jobs.

Pictured are Mrs. Addy, Ace Lee Harkins, Carolyn Muhr, Willie Beshear, Ronald Rock, LeWanna Walker, Anita Lewis, Wilma King, Patsy Wall, Kay Adams, Ruyana Brown.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS



When a few years from now, we apply for jobs and the employers request our high school transcripts, we will be thankful for the thorough, accurate records kept by the school assistants. They benefit from this service as do we, for such valuable experience pays off in later work.

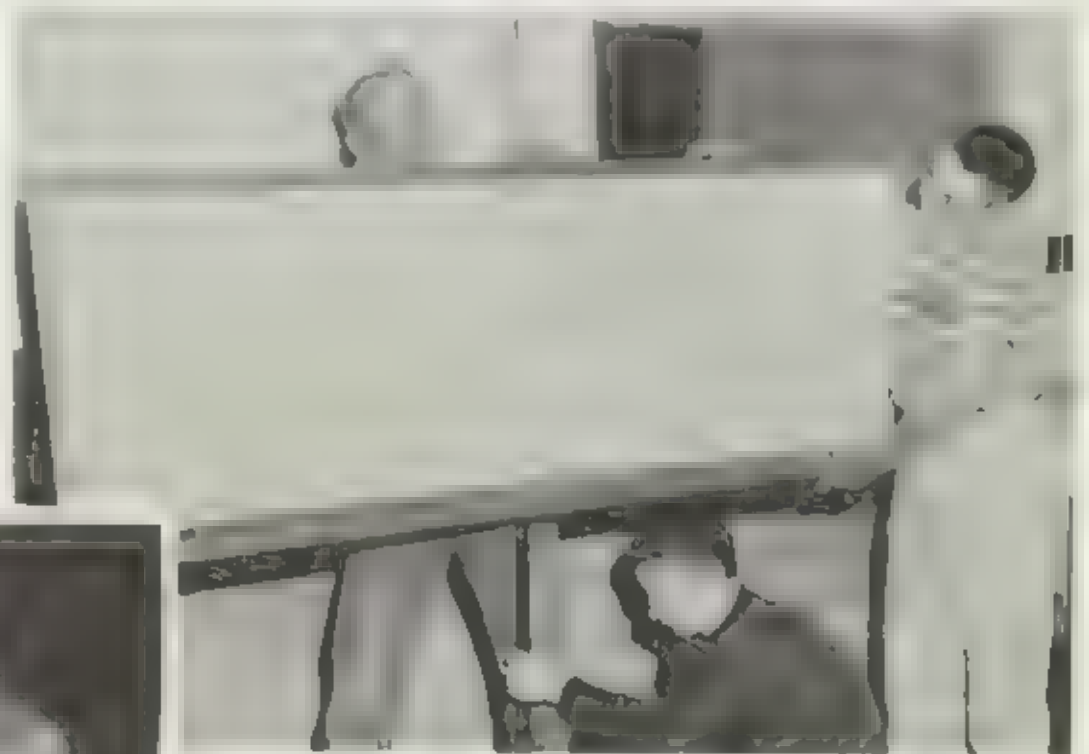
Pictured, left to right: Kay Robins, Sandra Hardin, Leta Campbell, Jackie Miller, Ann Rowland, Barbara Parker, Wanda Webb, Billie Gregory, Sharon Mitchell, Carolyn Gragg, Jane Williams, Jean Williams. Seated Miss Monroe, Secretary.

REEL ROLLERS



First row: Richard McClendon, Paul Motley, Ronald Rock, Mike Wiggington. Second row: Wilford Tate, Rodney Replogle, Walter Mitchell, David Tinker, Ralph Lancaster. Third row: Hobart Zeel, Alan Hunt, Danny Sanders, Robert K. White, L. J. Jenkins, George Shipley. Fourth row: Mr. Berry, Sponsor, Bob Armstrong, Philip Mooneyham, Richard Lacey.

Under the Visual Aids Program, the Reel Rollers are responsible for obtaining and showing educational films to the classes.



The equipment used by the Reel Rollers must be handled carefully and these operators show that they are well acquainted with this fact.



You can tell by looking at these boys' faces that getting a film ready for showing isn't the simplest thing in the world.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

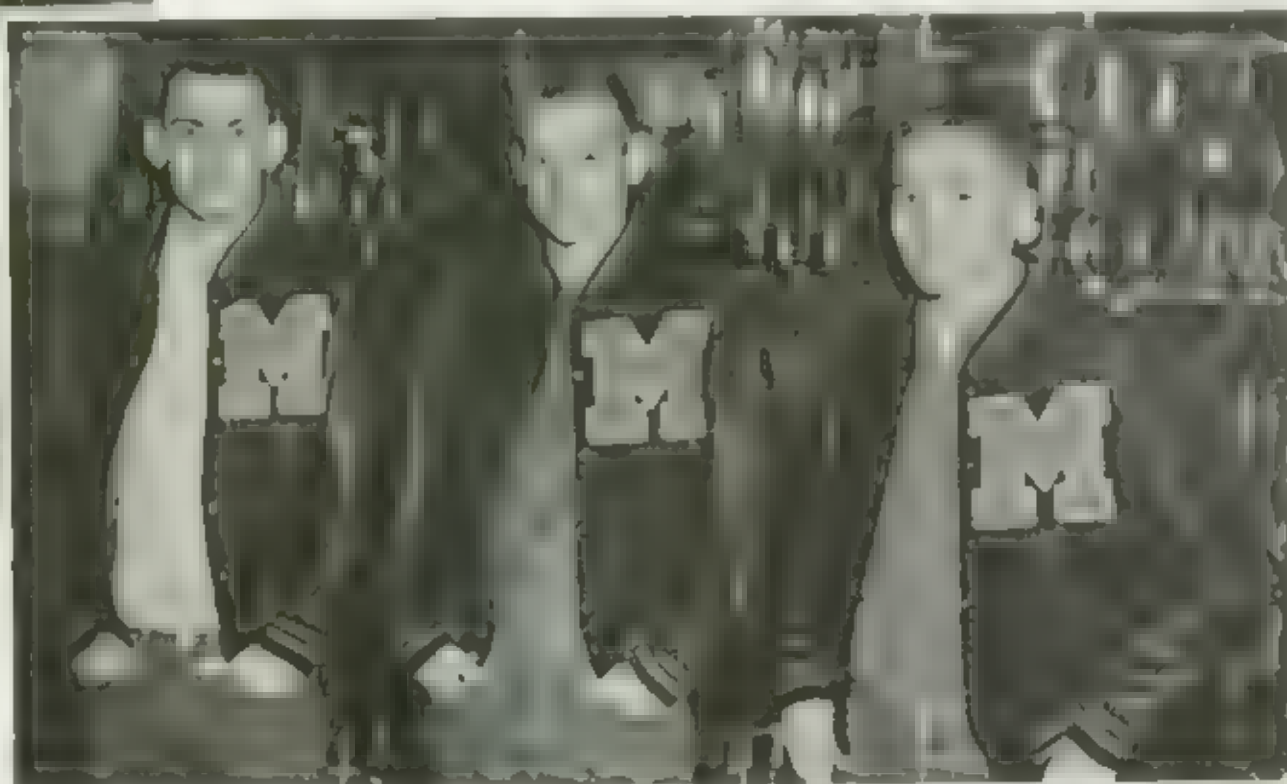


First row: Ronnie Cocker, Donald Drab, Louis Zimmer, Bob Sorrels, Nick Weaver, Tommy Roberts.
 Second row: Tamey, Mike, Louie, Ben, Tony, Ashmore, Jack, Jeff, Creech.
 Third row: Woody King, Bob Dempsey, Ed, Tony, Tommy, G., Martin, Kermit, Knight.
 Fourth row: Carl Hopkins, Mike, Jack, Joe, Williams, Paul, Ranger, B., Ervin, Fitts, Jim, Carl, Smith, Jon, Earby.
 Fifth row: Marco, Aaron, Barnes, Charles, Tinslow, Bobby, Goodspeed.
 Sixth row: Pat, Nickerson, Wallace, Tucker, John, Ludo, James, Mosier, Charles, Patey, Richard, Arano, Cal, Rains, Jerry, Quilton, Mr. Brumby, Sponsor.



"All we d'd to get these jackels was nothing compared to what we l have to do to keep them."

The requirement for membership in the Lettermen's Club is the main thing that these boys have in common. Even though all of them do not participate in the same sport, each one has lettered in either football, basketball, track, golf, or tennis.



Proudly standing before some of the trophies they have helped win, these officers of the Lettermen's club are Bob Sorrels, President; Tony Ashmore, Secretary-Treasurer; Tom Roberts, Vice President.

ART CLUB



The officers, Gayle Rutledge, Vice President; David Laye, Treasurer; Jackie Parkhurst, Secretary; and Charles Tapp, President, decide they put these supplies to good use.

During the Halloween season, downtown store windows were "spookily" decorated by members of the Art Club. The students entered pictures in the John A. Brown Scholastic Art Contest held in Oklahoma City. Also some of their work was shown at the Public Library and in the exhibit held by the A.A.U.M.



"That dress needs just a little more shadow," says Miss Cawvey to one of her pupils, Pat Sims.



First row: Carolyn Johnson, Pat Sims, Gayle Rutledge, Billie Newman, Margaret Patrick. Second row: Sharon Hamilton, Edna Carr, Sandra Lout, Dorothy Johnson, Miss Cawvey, Sponsor. Third row: Bill Rice, Don LaRue, David Laye, Harold Heterbrand, Jackie Parkhurst, David Brown. Back row: Charles Tapp, Coy Adams, Jimmy Dunn, Bobby Brummett.

YANNUSH



First row: Carol Ann Harkins, Margie Kay Turner, Vivian Baker, Sue Hallford, Mary Jo Freeman, Phoebe Anderson. Second row: Carolyn Grubbs, Patsy Rohrer, Kay Adams, Janice C nkenbeard. President: Norma Price, Treasurer; Helen Phipps, Secretary; Suzie Young, Carol Derby, Sherry Brown, Shirley Dempsey. Third row: Patsy Brown, Betty Vaughn, Sandra Barron, Nelda Nale, Billye Ben Allford, Ruyana Brown, Donna Robinson, Sandra Cothran, Betty Grubbs, Pat Hoffman, Doris Killebrew. Fourth row: Linda Ward, Emily Mehlich, Jackie Miller, Dorothy Gray, Linda Leffel, Annette Beltram, Carlene Chellberg, Shirley Barham, Ruth Fawcett, Catherine Michie, Patsy Wall. Fifth row: Pat Newman, Pat Born, Suzann Ward, Billie Sue McDougal, Margaret Patrick, Sandra Shields, Margaret Noble, Kay Robins, Sandra Hardin, Leta Campbell, Carolyn Duncan. Sixth row: Alice Ann Graves, Judy Wood, Sharon Mitchell, Sharon Gotcher, Sunnie Gall Bates, Linda Savage, Dorothy Bishop, Alice Ann Puckett, Miss Martin, Jan Stockton, Sharon Hardin.



The Yannush girls in their black and white uniforms have become a symbol of school spirit. This pep club is guided in its work for M.H.S. by Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Henry. The "Little Buffs," which is the meaning of the Choctaw word Yannush, show the "Big Buffs" they are supporting them all the way.

Marking off the Yannush section at the ball game is one of the duties of the sponsors, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Henry.



The officers present letters each year to girls who have served their school exceptionally well through the Yannush.

Was the initiation really worth all of this?"



These Yannush cheerleaders boost school spirit at MHS
First row: Marge Turner, Vivian Baker, Sue Halford Second row, Carol Ann Harkins Mary Jo Freeman.
Third row Phoebe Anderson

WOW — WOW



First row: Mr. Davis, sponsor; Nick Weaver, Buzzy La Favers, David Laye, Joe Love, Joe McEuen, Paul Craig, Kermit Knight, Woody King, Donald Drumb, Cecil Smith. Second row: John Kinhead, Skip Landes, Arthur Tate, Cecil Hopkins, Jimmy Walker, Carl Williams, Henry LeBourgeois, Bobby Goodspeed, Richard Ditchavage, Bob Brown, Lee Jeffrey. Third row: George Shipley, Robert Emanuel, Jim Townsend, Rocky Ellis, Tony Michels, Lane Talburt, Jerry Folsom, Carl Rains, Kin Pirtle, Billy Smith, Don Hager. Fourth row: Tommy Cothran, Herman Harmon, Tony Ashmore, Doug Bell, Ronnie Wilson, Wallace Tucker, Norman Scott, William Graves, Wayne Morehead, James Couzzourt, Toyse Woody.



M.H.S. boys with special zest for school activities find a place to use this extra energy in the Wow-Wows, the boys' school spirit club. The boys have discovered that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Davis are always around just when they are needed most.

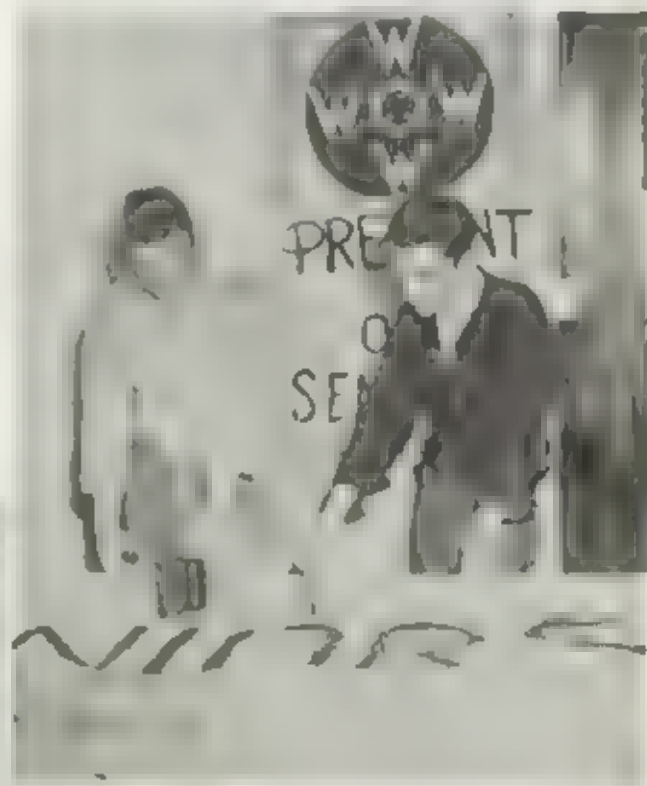
Future plans are made by officers and members of the executive committee: Jack Woodley; Tommy Glaudrone; Lee Jeffrey; Mr. Davis, Sponsor; Cecil Smith, Vice President; Nick Weaver, President; Tommy Cothran; James Mouser; Herman Harmon; Mr. Campbell, Sponsor; Wallace Tucker, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Armstrong; Gene Matthews.



First row: Rodney Repog, Dan Dixon, Ralph Lancaster, Gary Owens, Bill Smith, Charles Turner, Cecil Holly, James Greer, Lee Jeffrey. Second row: Bill Armstrong, Gary McKinley, Rick McCord, Steve Kircarle, Ed Long, Bob Lowrey, John Webb, Mike Wigginton, Mr. Campbell (sponsor). Third row: Garry Leflore, Jimmy Vandy, John Brown, Jimmie Giacomo, Jack Lee, David Brown, Tommy Martin, Billy Butler, Ardell H., Jonathan, Jimmy Mart. Fourth row: Jimmy Dunn, Charles Barbaree, Leslie Cusher, William Lewis, John Moore, Jimmie R., Joseph Gierre, Waters, James Couzbert, Aaron Barnes, Tommy Roberts, Bill Matt, Johnny, Harrier.



Poster paint and hard work go into the Wow Wow stunts presented at basketball games.

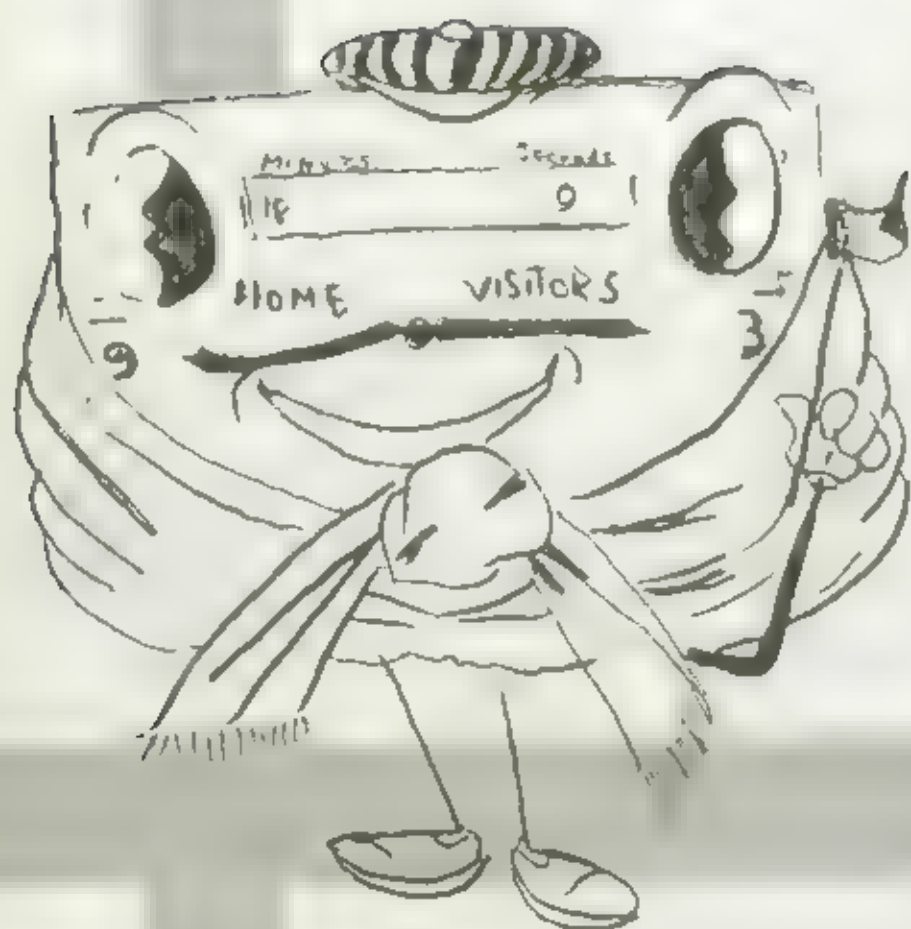


Sponsors and enthusiastic Wow-Wows are off to the woods for their annual camp-out.

Thirsty football players find oranges provided by the Wow-Wows are just the thing between halves.



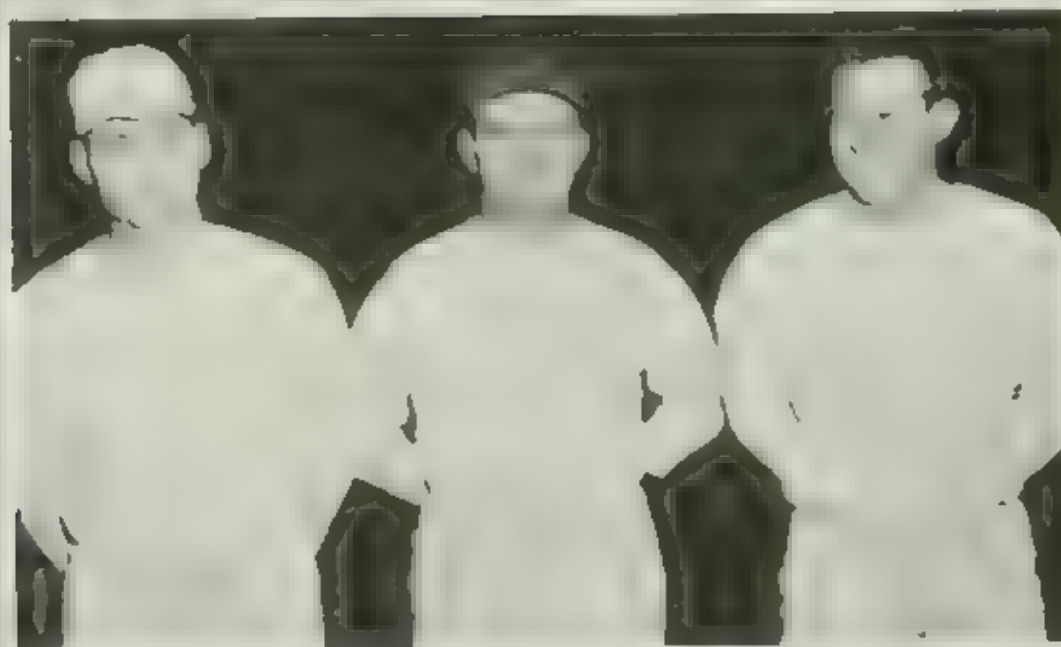
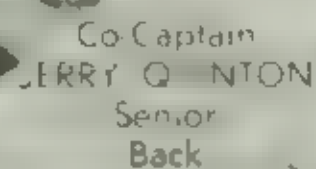
FOOTBALL BASKETBALL



or Action



A rousing cheer greets the M. H. S. teams as they enter the basketball court or football field. After the game, win or lose, we're still just as proud of our Buffs!

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to gain experience —

TONY ASHMORE
Senior
End

JAMES COUZZOURT
Junior
Tackle

JOHN CROUCH
Junior
Tackle

ALAN BARNES
Junior
Guard

DON DRUMB
Junior
Back

BUFFS LOSE TO OKMULGEE IN OPENER

McAlester Buffalos lost to the Okmulgee Bulldogs in the opening game of the season, 33-13. Inexperience was the keyword in this game. There were only six lettermen on the team.

Kermit Knight and Tom Roberts combined their talents for the two touchdowns.

BUFFS DEFEAT NUMBER ONE TEAM

Maximum team effort gave the Buffs a 14-7 victory over the Poteau Pirates in the opening home game of the season. This was the first time the Buffs had been defeated by M. H. S. since 1938. McAlester's first touchdown came in the second quarter. The Buffs then got over the top to climax an 80-yard drive.

M. H. S. BUFFS BOMB POTEAU

The Poteau Pirates were trampled in a 51-0 victory by the M. H. S. Buffalos in the opening home game of the season. The locals had 414 net yards rushing, while the defense held the visitors to 152 net yards. Jerry Quinton, Charles Turnbow, Pat Nickerson, and Kermit Knight, Buffalo players, made the touchdown runs.



TOMMY GUADRONE
Junior
Guard

MIKE TEAK
Senior
Back

BILL ERWIN
Junior
Center

to learn sportsmanship -

BOB GOODSPEED
Sophomore
End

KERMIT KNIGHT
Junior
End

ED LONG
Senior
Back

WOODY KING
Junior
Back

CECIL HOPKINS
Senior
Guard

BUFFALOS BLACKBALLED BY DURANT SQUAD

The M. H. S. gridsters had a let down losing to Durant 33-7, after a very exciting start in the season. Charles Turnbow, reserve fullback, scored the Buff's only TD midway in the third period, on a 55-yard gallop.

HENS CLIP McALESTER

The Buffs dropped a close game to the Henryetta Hens 20-13. This was one of their toughest games. The two touchdowns were made by Woody King.

BUFFS SHUT OUT HUGO

The Buffalos gave Hugo a thorough trouncing 20-0, in one of the most exciting games of the season. Touchdowns were made by Jerry Quinton and Woody King.

JOHN MARCO
Junior
Tackle

PAT NICKERSON
Sophomore
Back

TRACY MILLER
Senior
Back



beat Muskogee!!

TOM ROBERTS
Junior
Back

JOHN REDDISH
Senior
Tackle

CHARLES PERRY
Sophomore
Tackle

PAUL OLINGER
Junior
Tackle



RODNEY REPLOGLE
Sophomore
Tackle



R. J. SMS
Sophomore
Guard



BUFFS LOSE TO WEMOKA IN CONFERENCE TILT

The Buffalos dropped a 40-14 verdict to the Wewoka Tigers in an exciting game. The two touchdowns were made by King and Deak.

M. H. S. NIPS HOLDEVILLE 27-26

The M. H. S. Buffalos won over the Holdenville Wolverines in one of the closest games of the season. Touchdowns were made by Turnbow, Knight, and Miller.

BUFFS LOSE TO ADA 34-13

The M. H. S. Buffalos were defeated 34-13 in the last out-of-town game of the season.

BUFFALOS END SEASON WITH 19-13 WIN

The Buffs defeated the Seminole Chieftains 19-13, ending the season with a 5-5 record. The Buffs showed fine defensive play during the game, while touchdowns were made by Drumb, King, and Deak.

CARL WILLIAMS
Sophomore
Back

CHARLES TURNBOW
Sophomore
Back



LOUIS ZIMMER
Senior
Guard



Buffs Stamped



First row, left to right: Tom Roberts, Johnny Hamner, Skip Landes, Tommy Cochran, Jimmy Martin
Second row, Bob Brumley, Coach, John Lullo, Jack Lee, Mike Deak, Kermit Knight, Tony Ashmore



BOB BRUMLEY
Coach

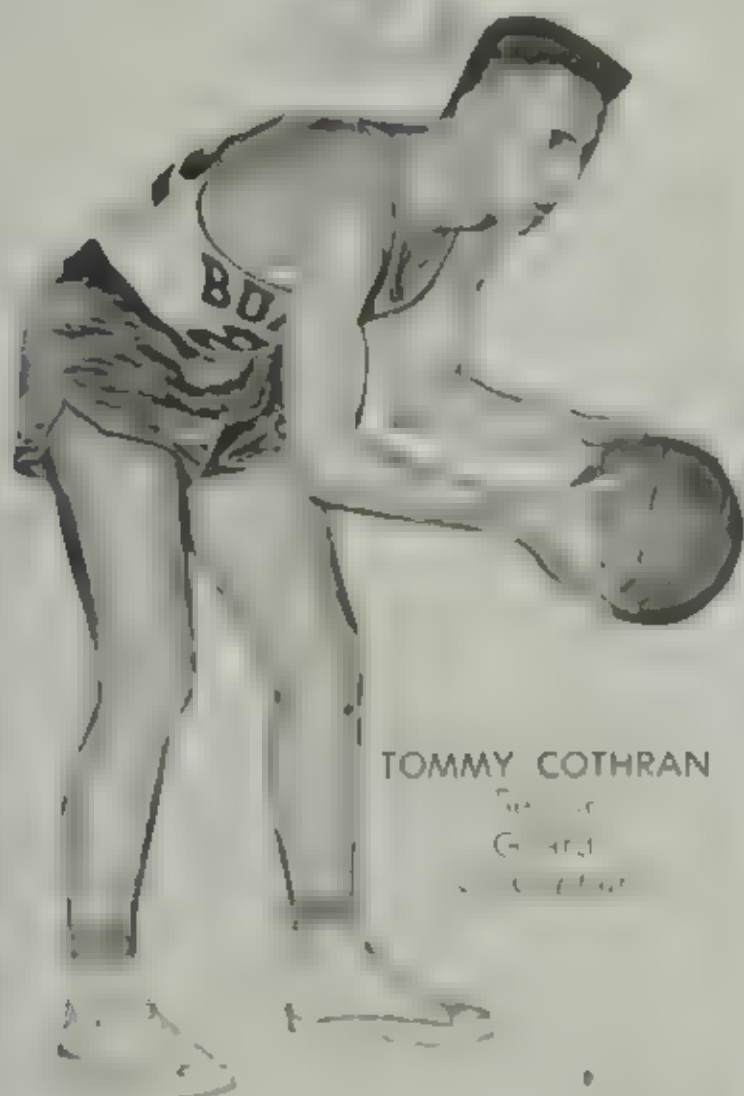
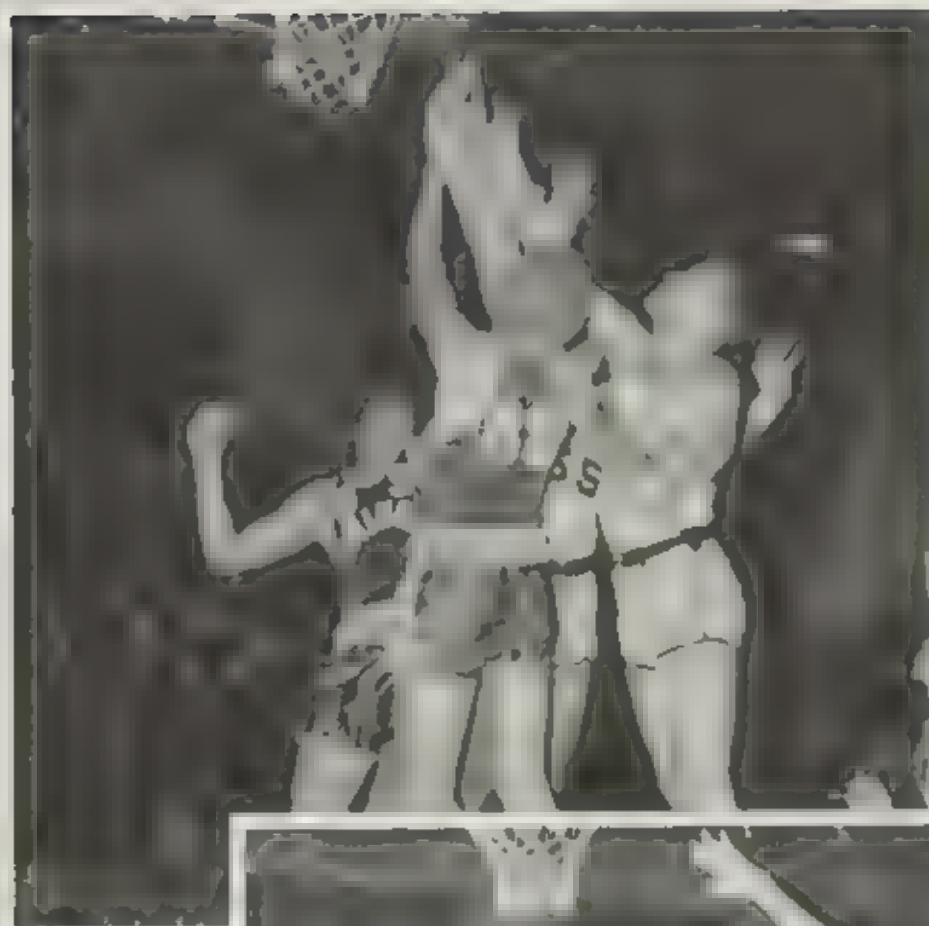


BILL HENLEY
Assistant Coach

MHS	41	Purcell	57
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MHS	41	Purcell	44
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MHS	41	Wewoka	41
MHS	41	Ada	46
MHS	41	Henryetta	41
MHS	41	Sulphur	57
MHS	41	Holdenville	38
MHS	41	Seminole	44
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MHS	66	Shawnee	69
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MHS	47	Stillwater	49



TONY ASHMORE
Senior
Forward
Captain



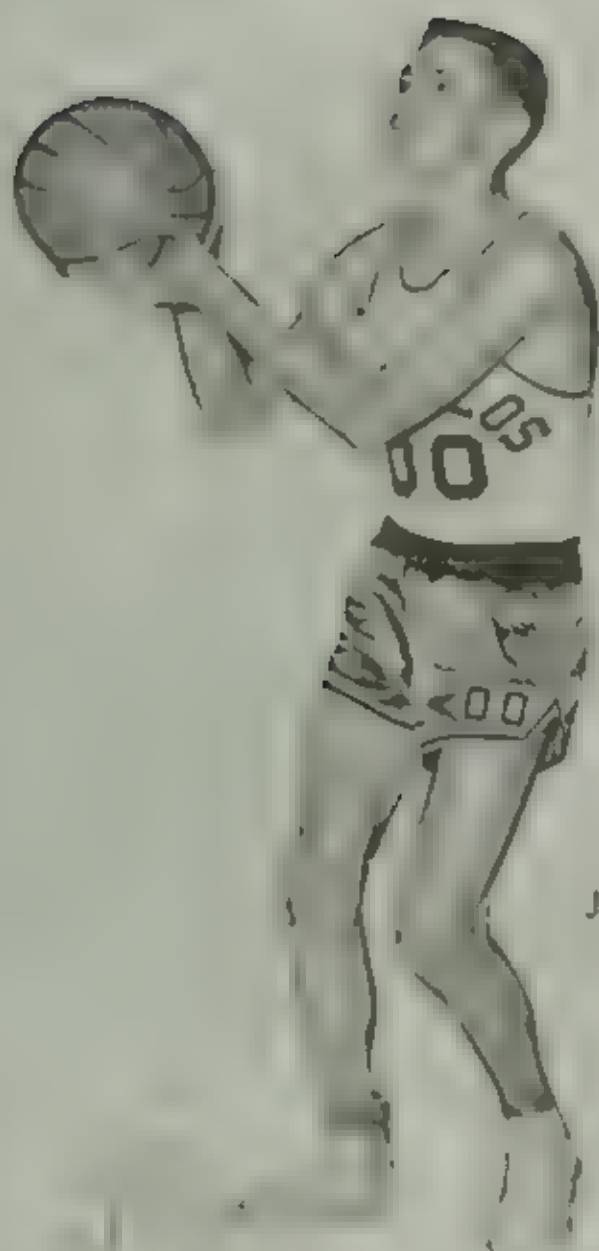
TOMMY COTHRAN
Senior
Guard



MIKE DEAK
Sophomore
Forward

The 1956-57 Buffalo basketball team finished second place in the region. Senior Star Cuthbert, having spent eight seasons from last year's team, the Buffs had a complete rebuilding job ahead of them. With a squad consisting of two seniors, eleven juniors and one sophomore, the Buffs won eight and lost four in conference play.

The hard work and ability to hustle paid off for this inexperienced squad. Basketball spirit ran high at M.H.S., with huge crowds attending every game. The home-town people saw the Buffs win nine out of ten on the home floor. This brings the home court record in five years to 45 wins, and only 11 defeats, a tribute to the spirit shown here.



JOHNNY HAMNER
Junior
Guard

One of the highlights of the season was the 18-point win over Ada on our home court. Almost as thrilling, was the game with Stilwater in the O.B.U. Invitational Tournament. The battling Buffs came out just two points behind the state's number one team with a score of 49-47.

For the fifth straight year the team was ranked in the top 10 teams in the state. We're proud of the record this year and proud of the team that has made it. To our two fine seniors, Tommy Cothran and Tony Ashmore, we say, "Good luck, and we'll miss you next year."

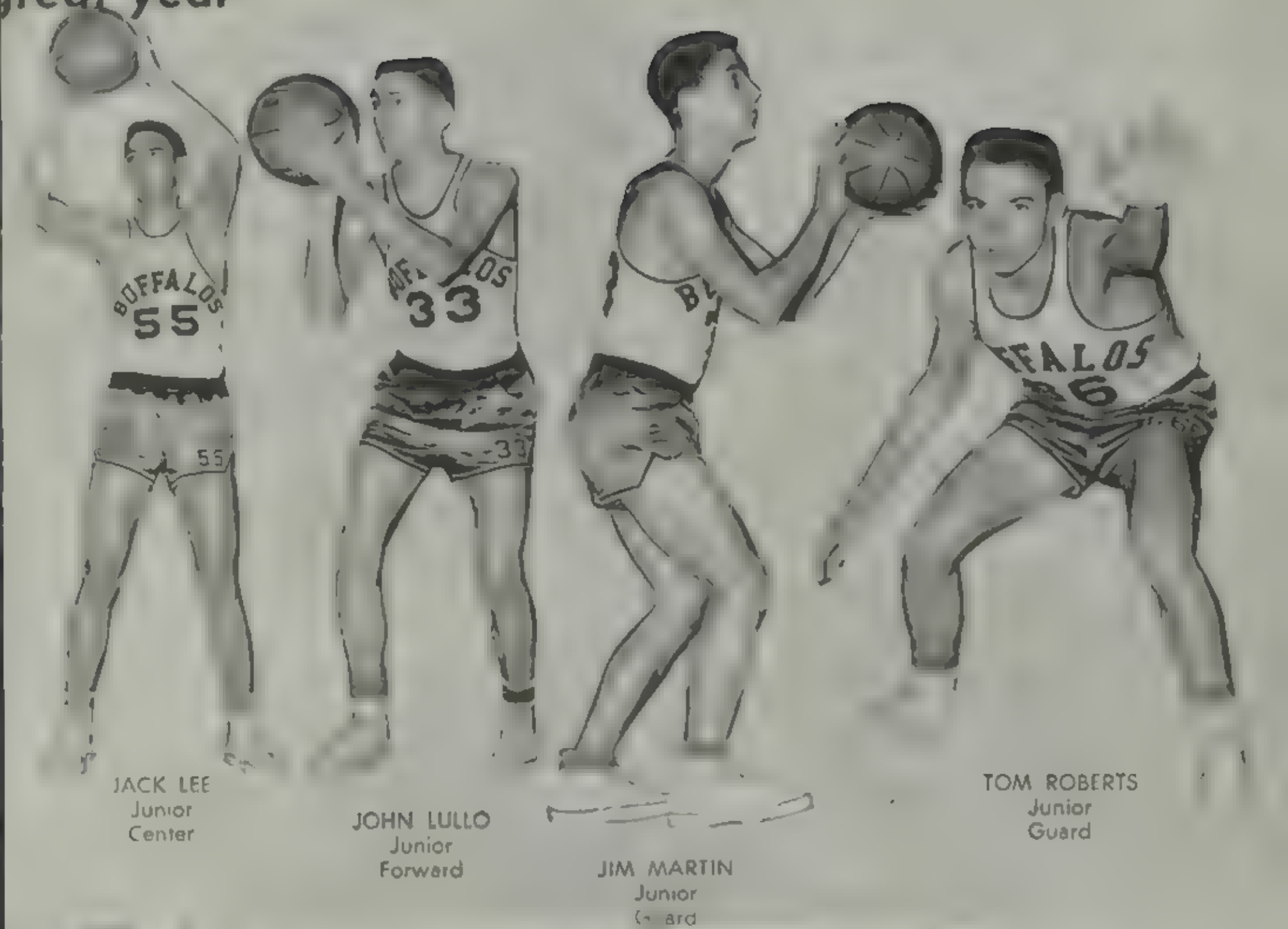


KERMIT KNIGHT
Junior
Center



SKIP LANDES
Junior
Guard

great year

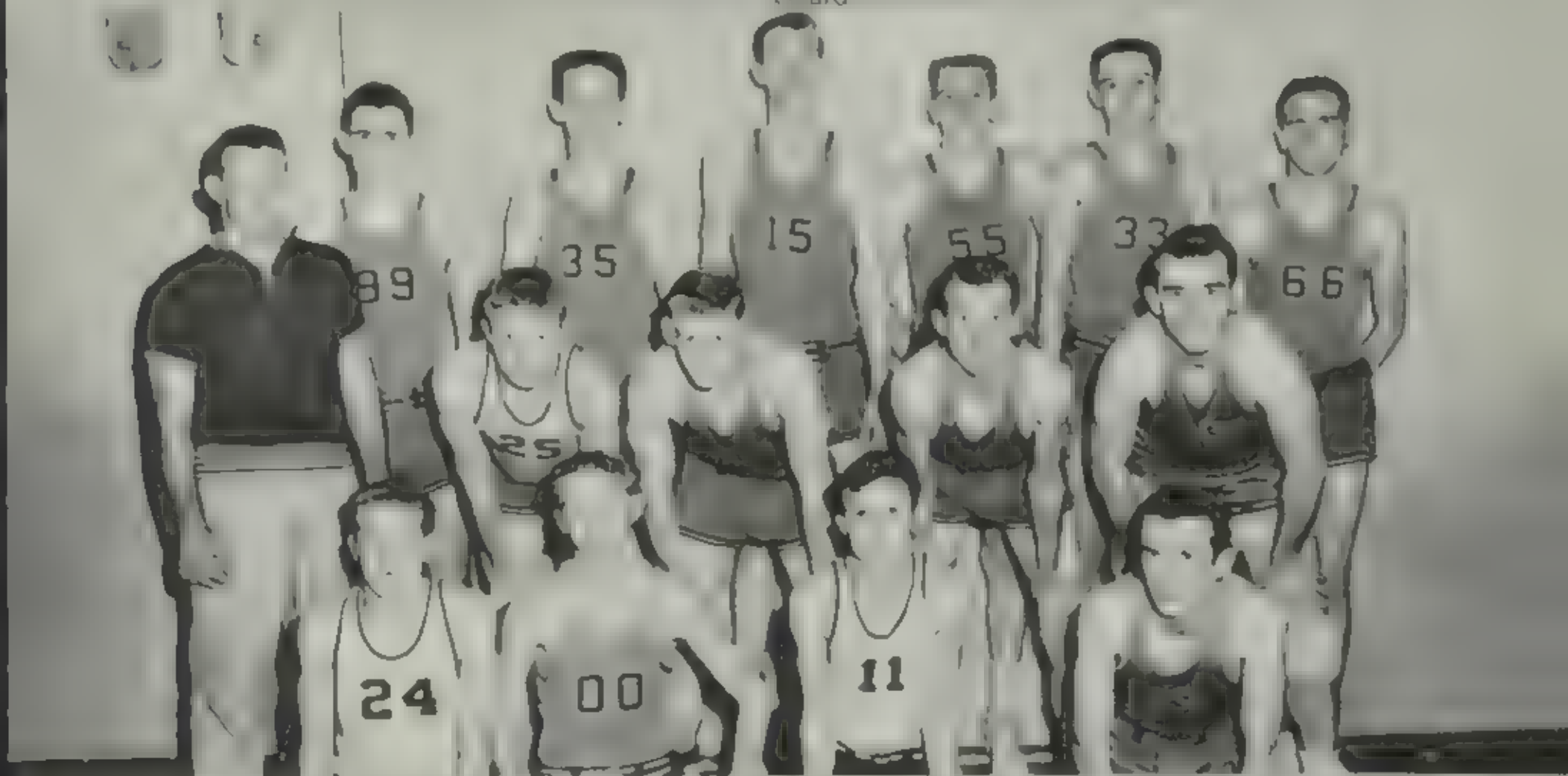


JACK LEE
Junior
Center

JOHN LULLO
Junior
Forward

JIM MARTIN
Junior
Guard

TOM ROBERTS
Junior
Guard



"B" TEAM—First row: John Roberts, Buddy Lacey, Coy Adams, David Lewis. Second row: Bill Henley, Coach, William Lewis, Layne Doctorman, Carl Williams, Rodney Replogie. Third row: Charles Cannon, Phillip Fulz, Bob Brown, Bobby Goodspeed, David Brown, Charles Perry.



The coronations of the football and basketball royalty, as well as those of the other organizations, are always high points of the year. Proper recognition also is given to special personalities and Good Citizens of M. H. S.

Shine

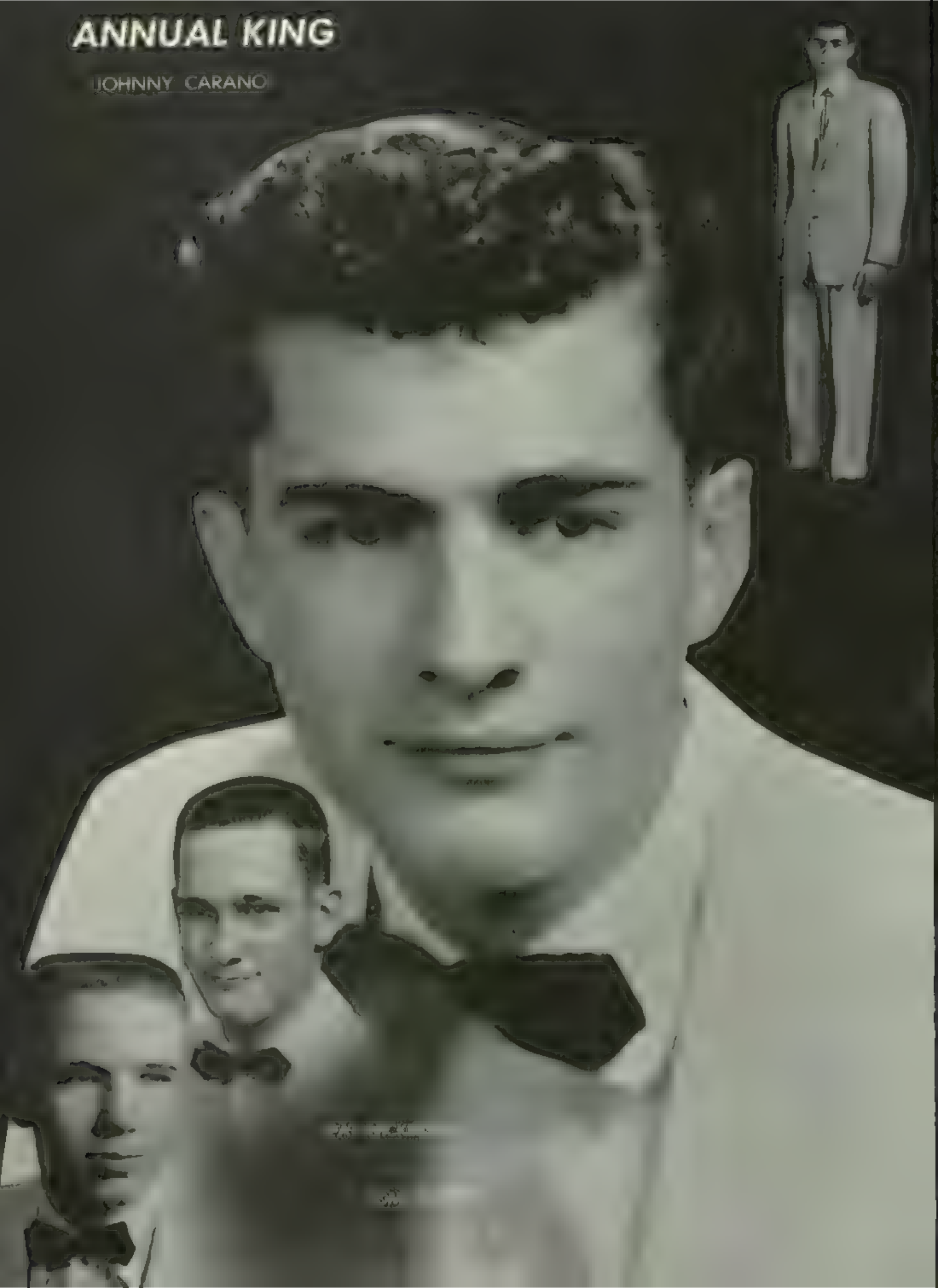


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GOOD CITIZENS
BEST ALL-AROUND
PERSONALITIES



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ANNUAL QUEEN

GEORGANN MONCRIEF



DONNA VAN HOOSER
Junior



CAROL CURRY
Sophomore



FOOTBALL QUEEN

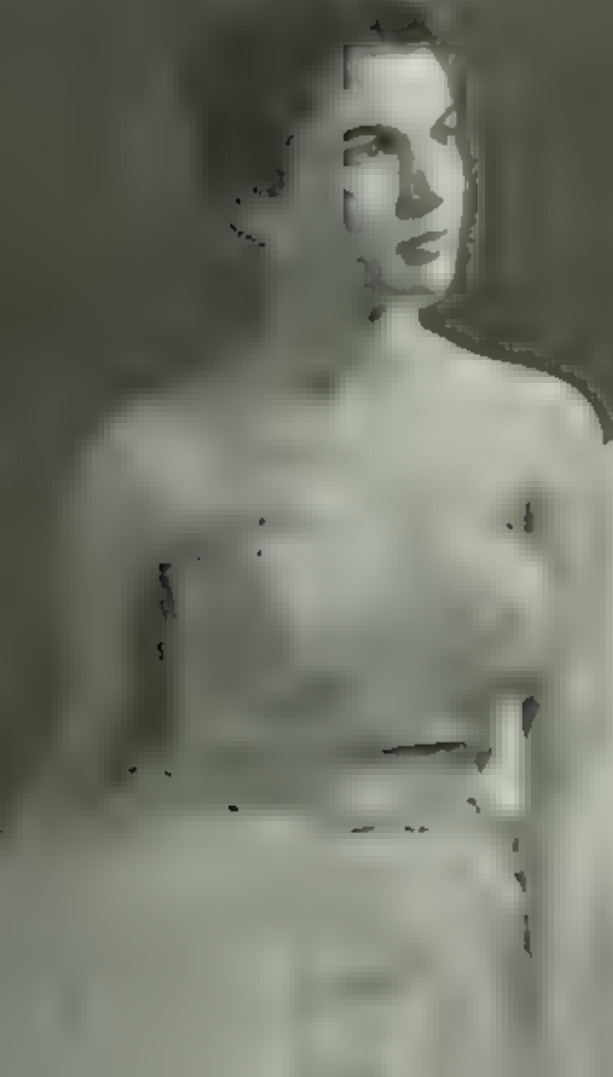
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HELEN HARRIS



VIVIAN BAKER



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NA Club
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 Is 'Give 'Em Plenty'



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... Karlyn Moore Invited

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of the Pan-American Festival held
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WOW GIRL

VIVIAN BAKER



KAREN SLAGLE

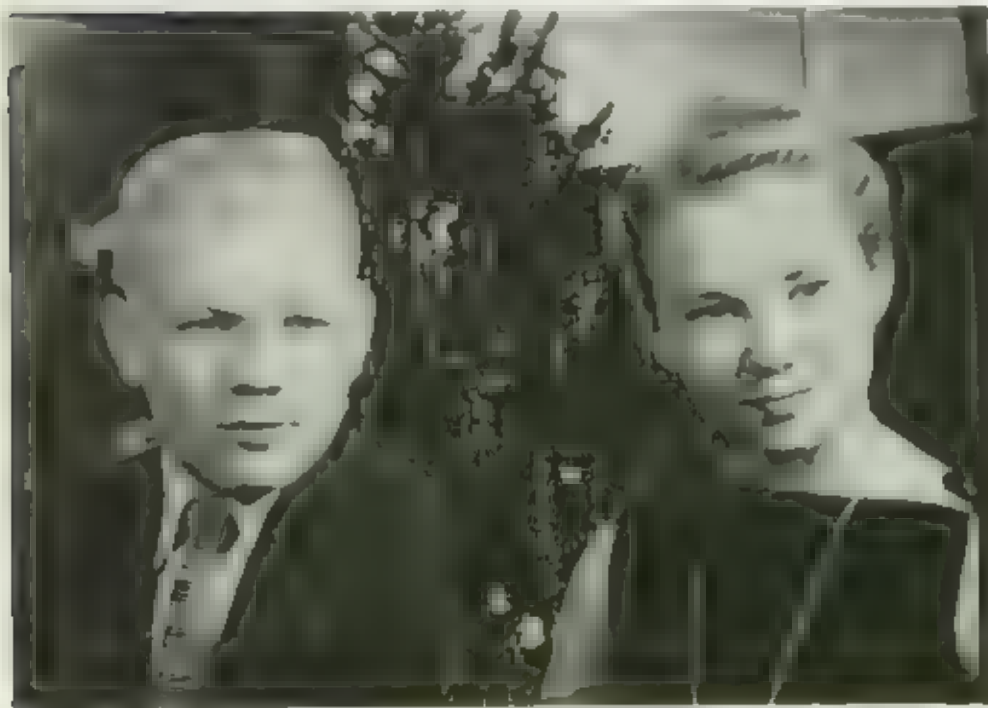
GOOD CITIZENS



OCTOBER
Jerry Brown Ann Harden



NOVEMBER
Tony Ashmore DeAnna Jennings



DECEMBER
Ed Long Donna Van Hooser



JANUARY
Tom Roberts Joan Whitlock



FEBRUARY
Johnny Hamner Carol Curry



MARCH
Mike Deak Janice Clinkenbeard

BEST ALL-AROUND



Out of the entire student body, Ann Harden and Tony Ashmore were chosen as the students who were best all-around. This included participation in many phases of school life. The Annual Staff salutes these two for the honor they received and have well-deserved.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

If this is success, lead on. Maryn Price and Tracey Miller will follow.



BEST LOOKING

Johnny Carano thinks Margie Turner is as pretty as a picture, and you see what we think of both of them



SHYEST

Surely Sally Matthews and Doug Bell can't be too bashful to look at one another.



FRIENDLIEST

A man's best friend isn't a dog when Tony Ashmore and Carol Curry are around

This Year's Personalities



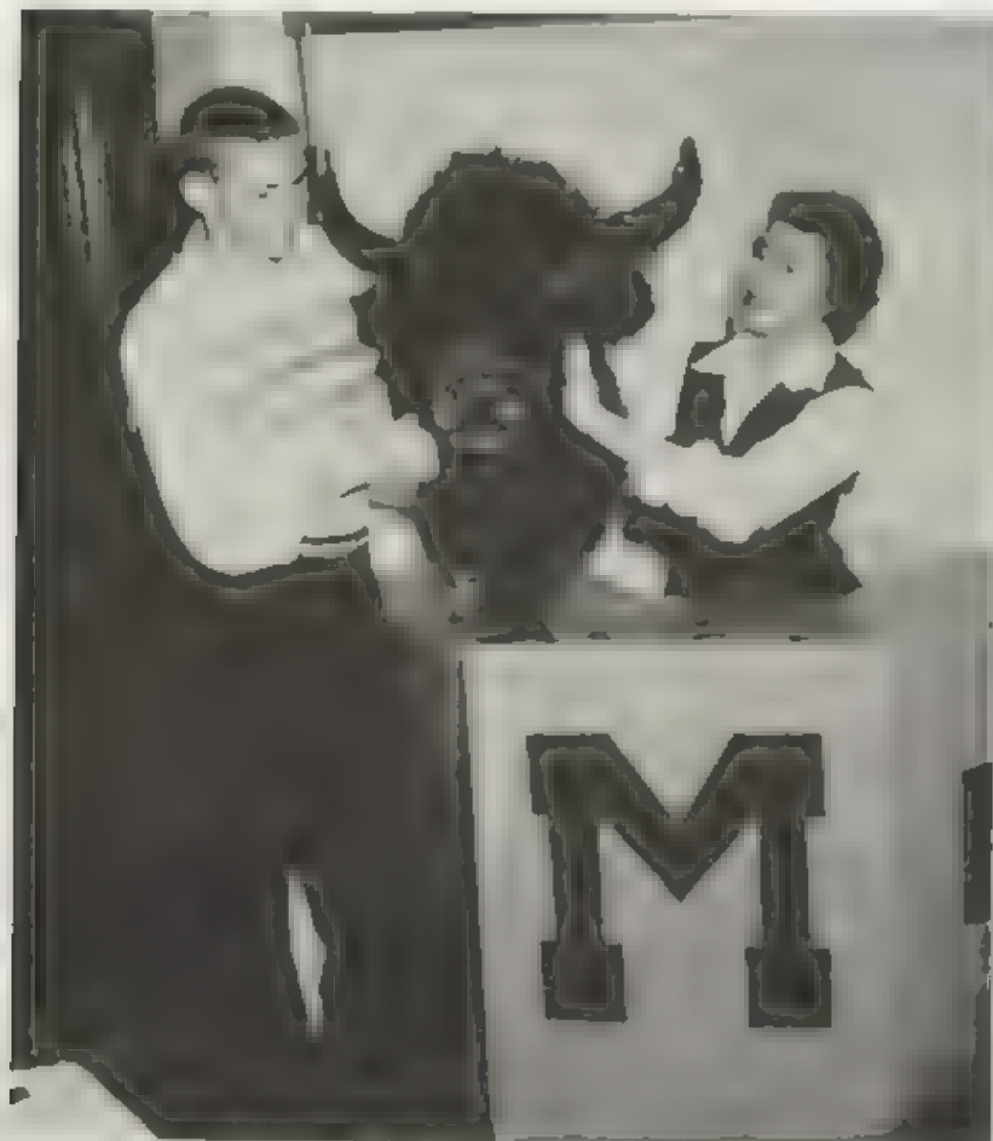
WITTIEST

As usual Dorothy Johnson is cooking up something witty. This time it's Garry LeFlore.



MOST TALENTED

"A line here and a note there go together to make up a talented pair." Charles Tapp and Linda Marx.



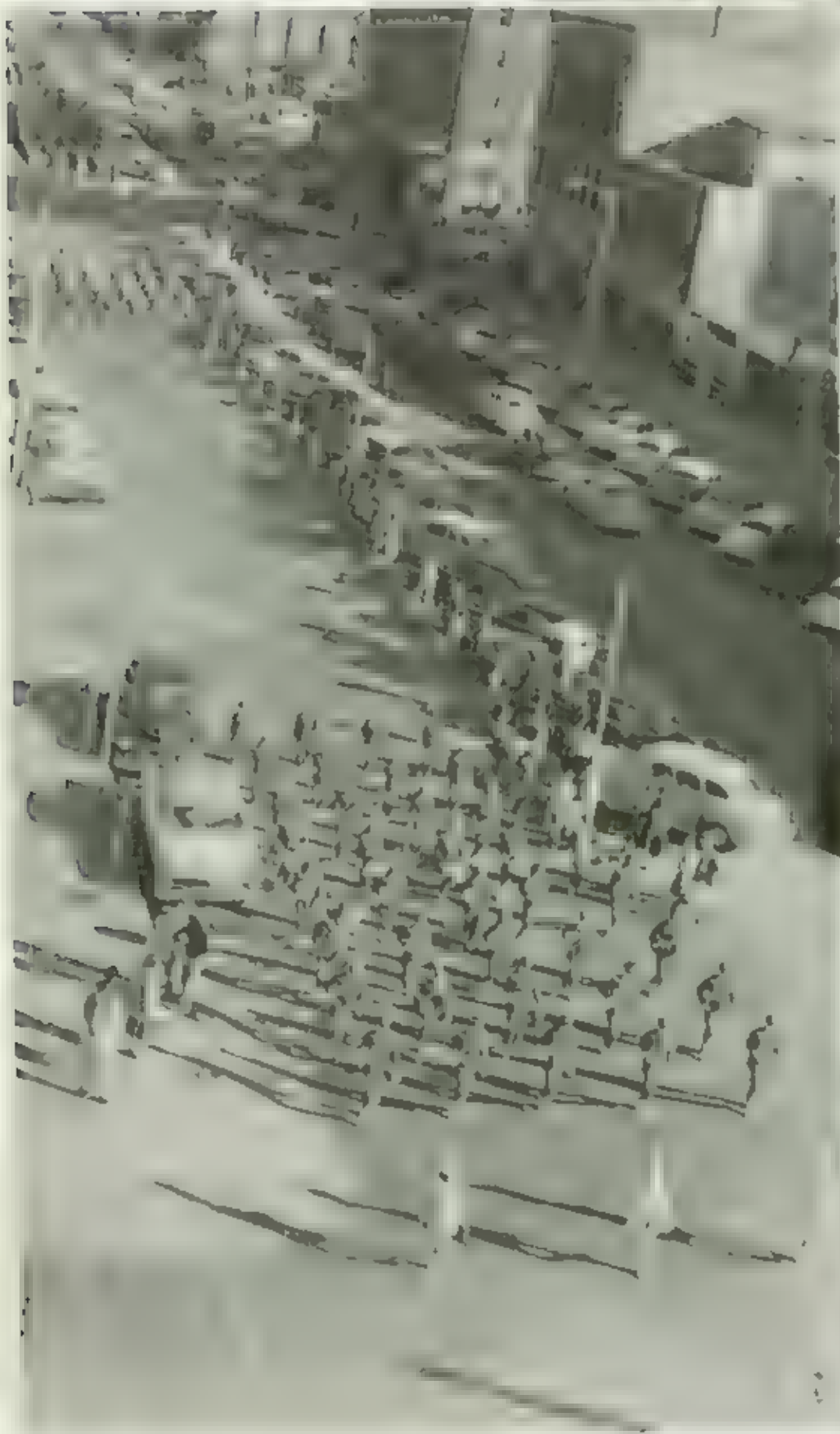
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Phoebe Anderson and Johnny Hamner help keep the Buffs "ahead."



CUTEST COUPLE

It takes more than a tree to keep Charles Geter and Sharon Mitchell apart.



The picture, left, is evidence of McAlester's progress when they hosted the first annual Regional Marching Band Contest.

Another first in the past year for McAlester was the Business Education Day, a day in which all teachers were guests of McAlester business firms.

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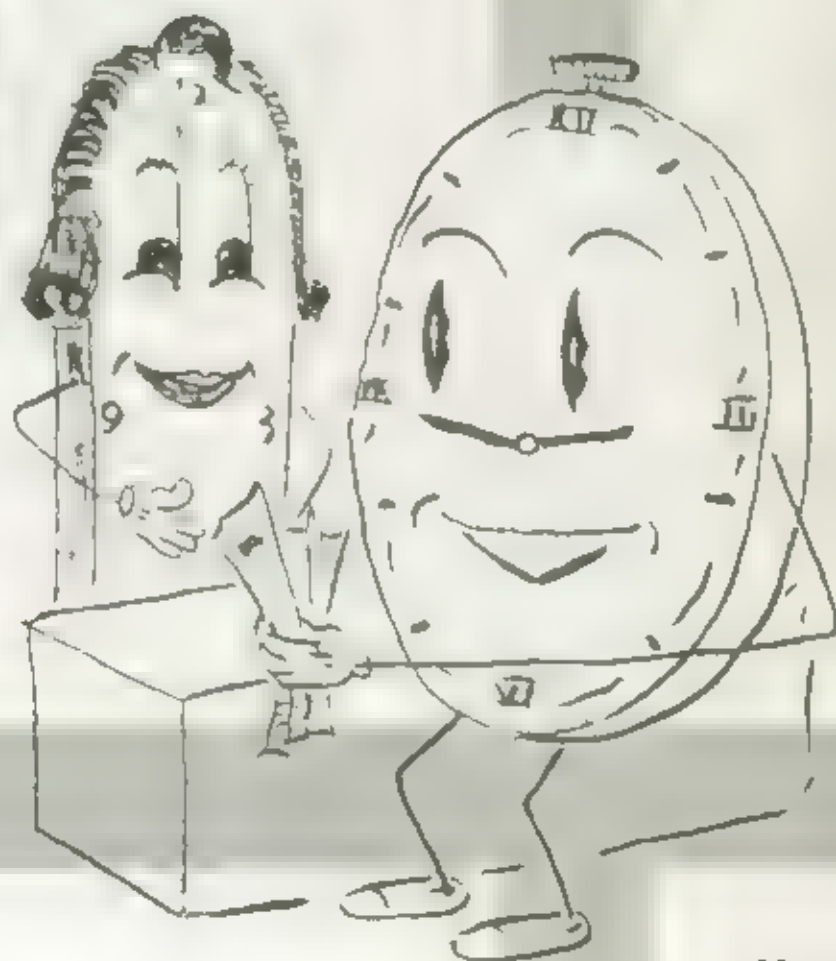


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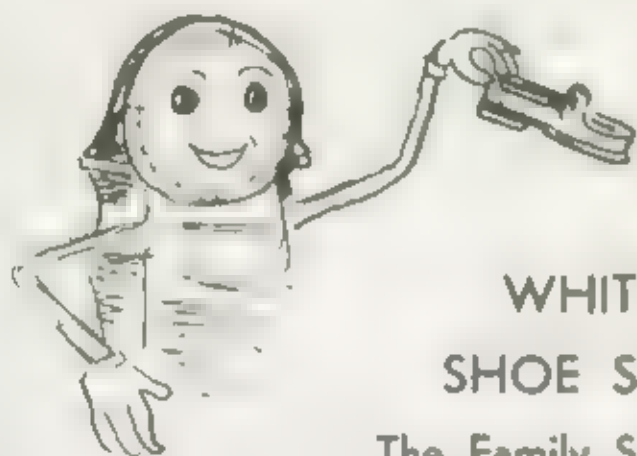
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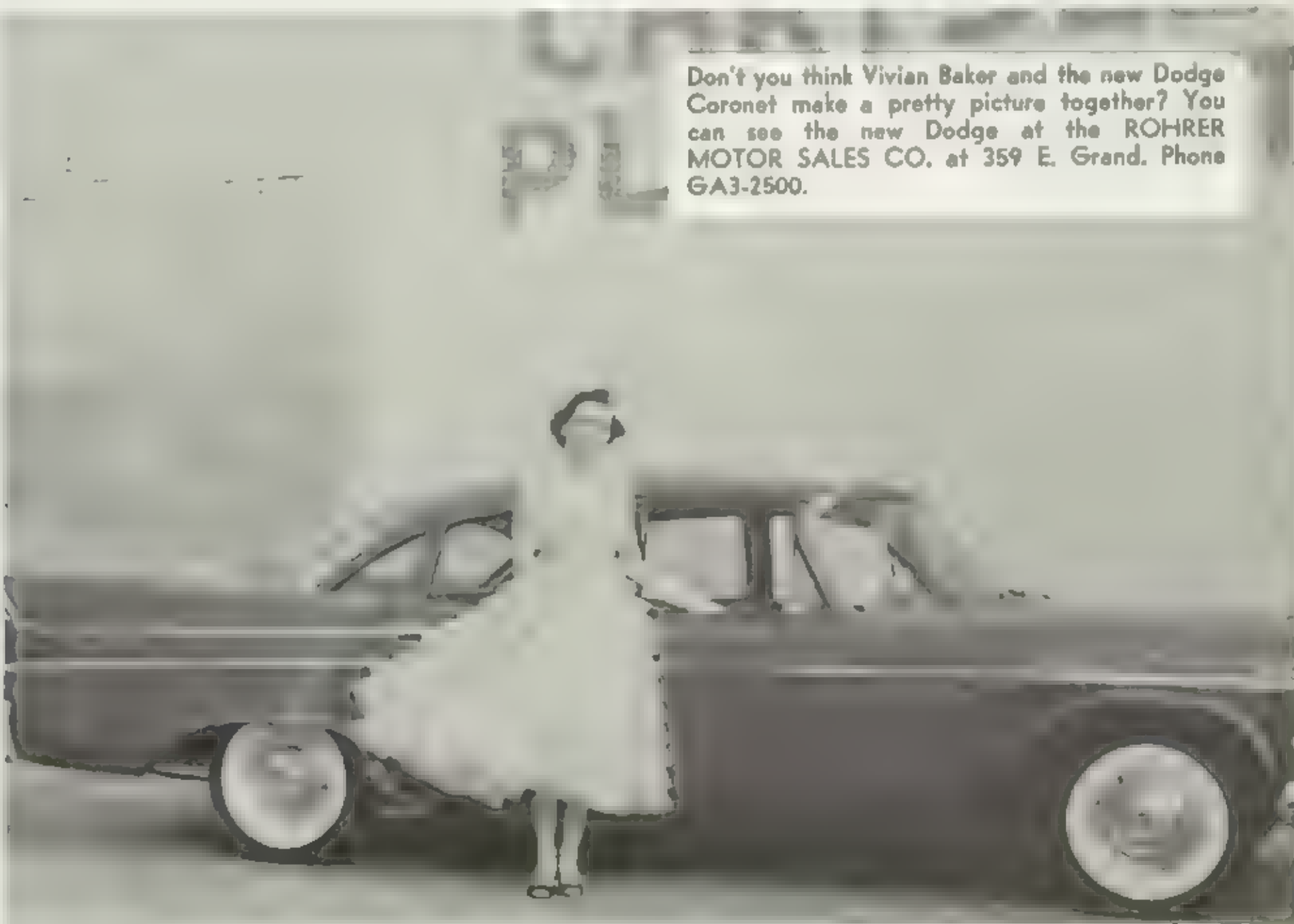


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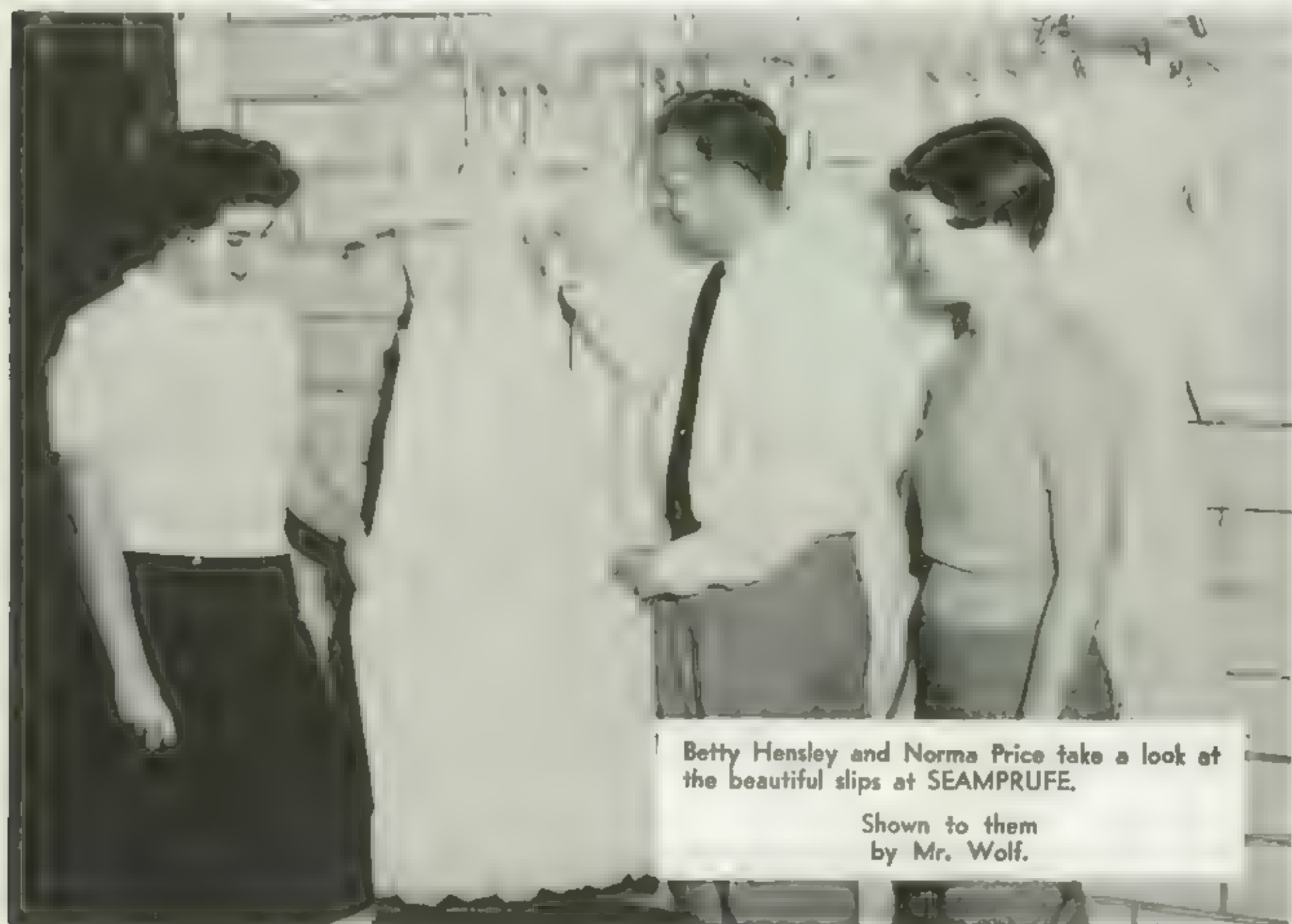
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Betty Hensley and Norma Price take a look at the beautiful slips at SEAMPRUFE.

Shown to them
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Mr. Priddy explains the advantages of having a safe deposit box in the NATIONAL BANK OF McALESTER to Carol Harkins.

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GA 3-2903



Tom Borland helps Herman Harmon with a new sports coat at S. G. HOLMES & SONS.

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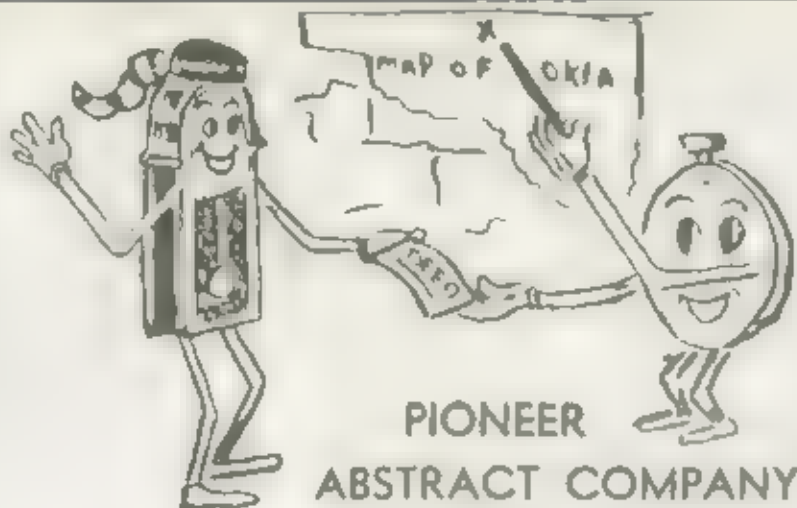
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GRAHAM'S WESTERN WEAR

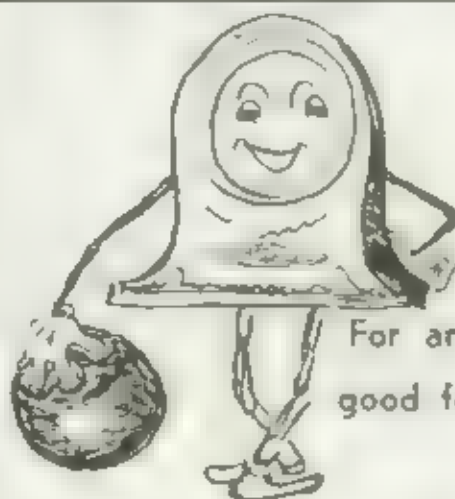
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SPECIALIZES IN JUSTIN BOOTS
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Mrs. Gorman shows Molly Jo Grantham a flash camera, one of the many interesting articles sold at the GORMAN WHOLESALE CO.



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Mr. Allford gives Billie All-
ford and David Groom a
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Mr. Kirk, of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, explains the importance of having a savings account to Joy Rogers and Bob Lowray.



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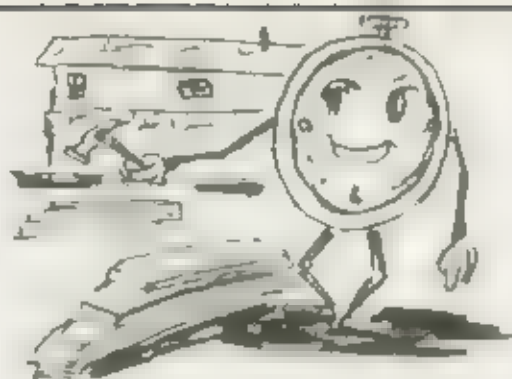
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Sue Etta Way looks over dance invitations
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"THESE TASTEE FREEZ products are real cool" Arlene says to Mrs. Budzinsky and Alice Oliver.

GA 3-9029

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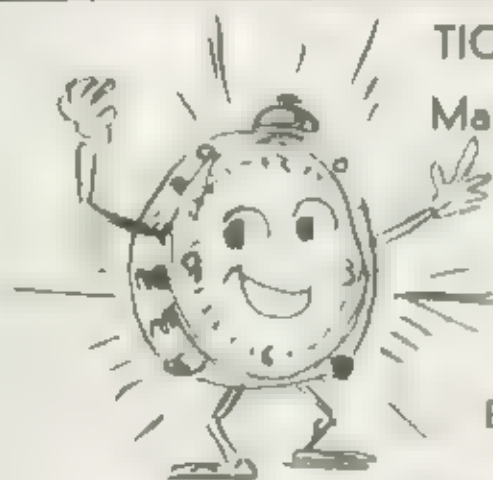
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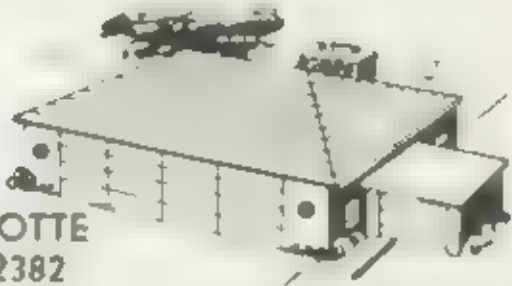
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JERRY COLLIER MOTOR CO.

Sue Hallford inspects the new '57 Mercury with Jerry Collier.

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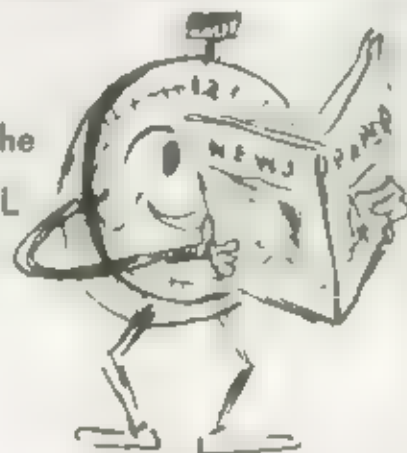
UNION IRON WORKS, 9th and Grand

Phone GA3-4194. Sharon Hardin with the aid of Mrs. Brayton admires bath fixtures from the fine selection at Union Iron Works.

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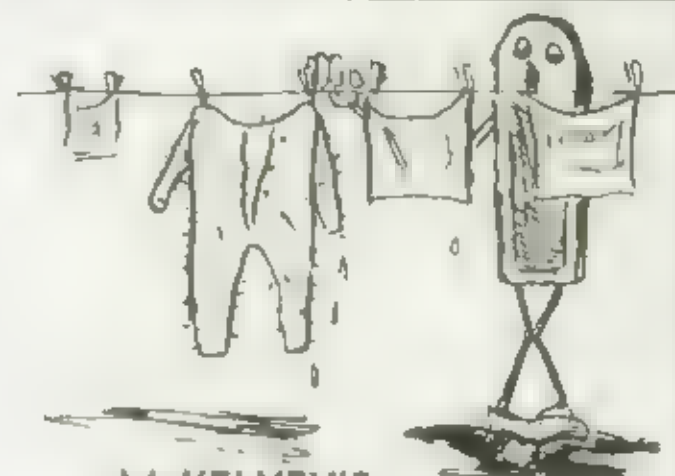
DELIVERY SERVICE



Judy Blanks tries on one of the attractive party dresses sold by Mrs. Robinson at the SPECIALTY SHOP.



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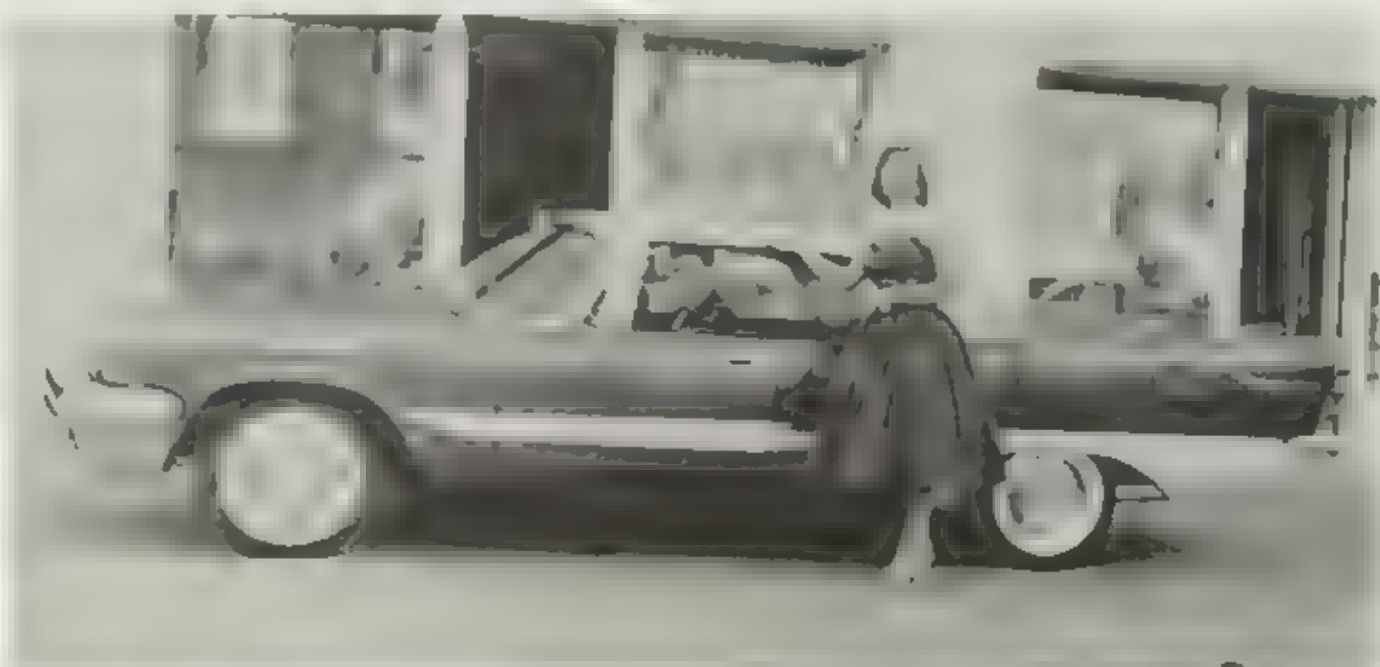
Mr. Mann shows Linde Lowery a beautiful bouquet of mums at Mann's Flower Shop.



"I regret that I have even ONE life to give for American History."

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Mr. Jim Childers shows Lindrith Marxsen the advantages that the 1957 DeSoto has over other cars.



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Ed Jolly treats all of his friends to some ice cream
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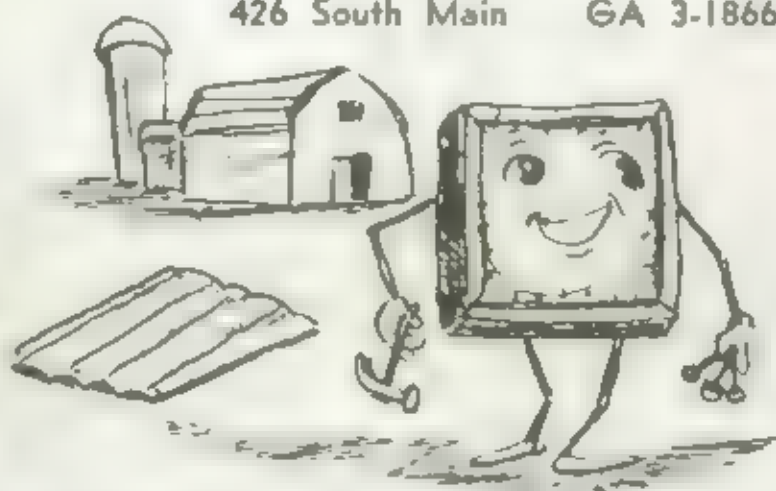
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Jeanne Ott and Rosemary Watson stand with
Country Boy Kaiser beside one of Kaiser's many
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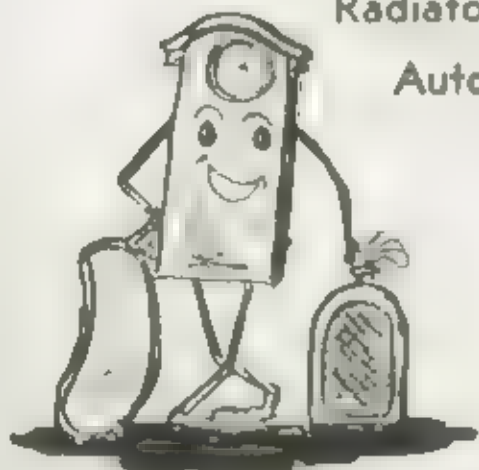
Mr. Jones sells Bob Sorrels and Bobbye Lawrence a couple of tickets to the movie at the OKLA THEATRE.

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Mr. Roberson gets another
one of those big trucks
ready for travel on Highway
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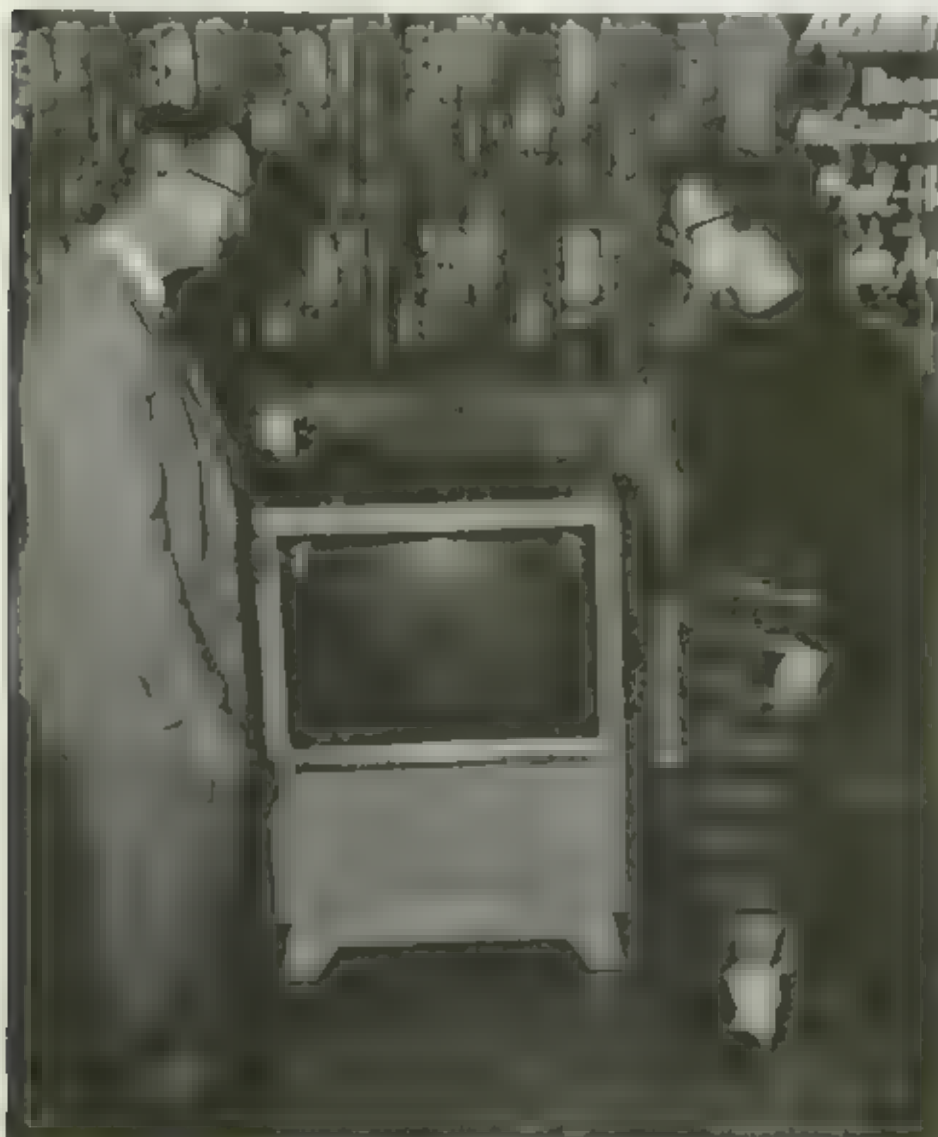
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George Moncrief shows Ruth Bowen one of the little
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Sue Hallford takes an imaginary boat ride on one of the many beautiful boats, sold by John Bennett at his Sports Center.

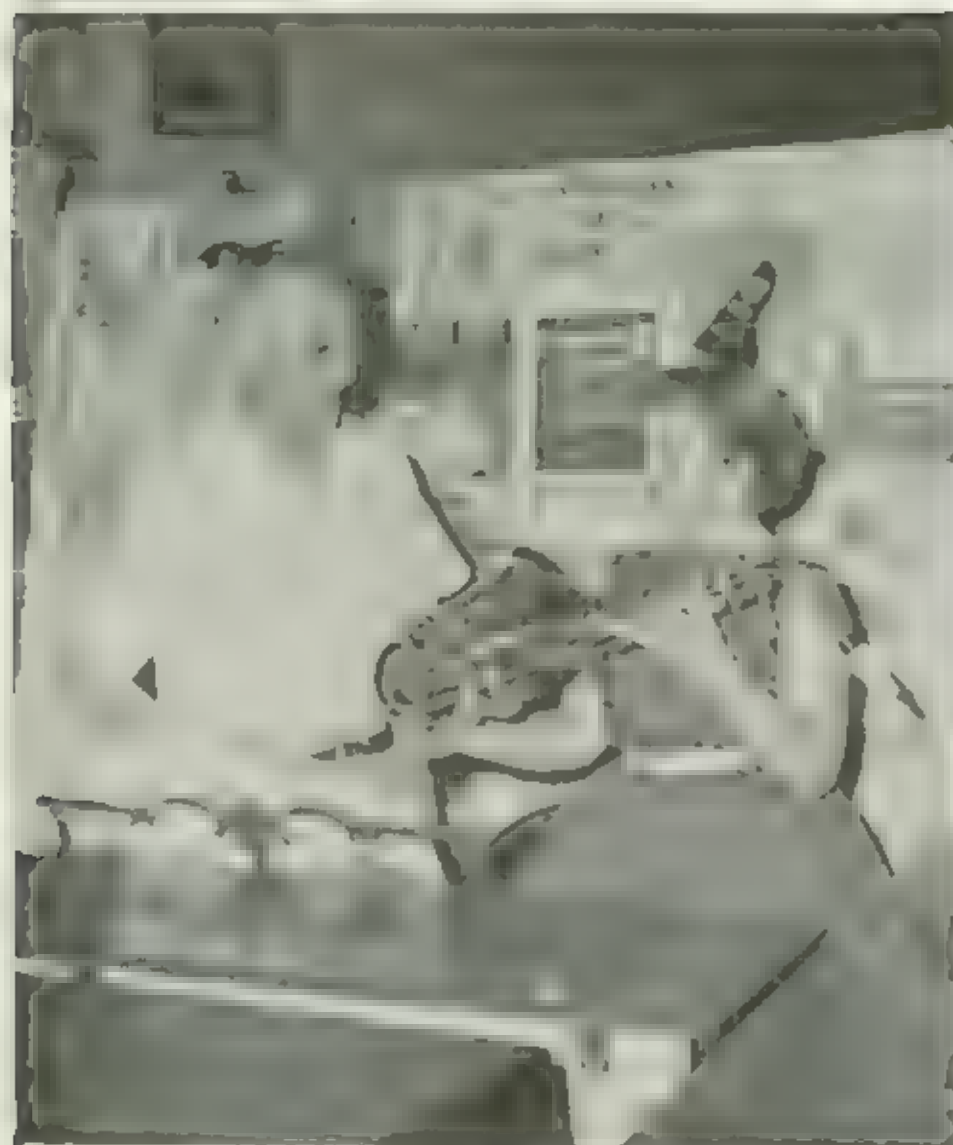
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209 South 2nd GA3-5762

Got money problems? Linda Leffel suggests seeing
Mr. E. L. George at E. L. George Finance.



CULP PIANO COMPANY

Nelda Nale examines one of the beautiful instruments
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"Your Neighborhood Drug Store"

340 East Seminole

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When time's running out,
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McALESTER, OKLAHOMA
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Manufacturers of SPORTSWEAR
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CLEANERS
AND
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ONE STOP SHOP
FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS



K N E D RADIO STATION N.E. of City

"I don't dig it," says Donna Van Hooser to her dad, Mr. Van Hooser, as he tries to explain how K N E D operates.

GA3-1460



CHANEY'S FURNITURE Cherokee and Main
Phone GA3-5353

Mr. Chaney needn't sell Patsy and Georgann on these sofas. Just look at that grin and gleam.



RICHARDS APPLIANCE

"We know it's the best, Sis, just hope everybody else does," says Kermit Richards to his sister Irene.

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YOU WANT--**

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MINNIE'S PLACE

KREBS

ITALIAN FOODS

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Day or Night

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NORTH McALESTER

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M. H. S. students are very proud
of their new shop which was de-
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FLOOD & COLLINS



MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

Mr. Freeze shows R. L. McConnell and Milda Lingham why Montgomery Ward Sewing Machines are popular in the home. 2 and Grand, Phone GA-3-3092.

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"Step Down and Save"

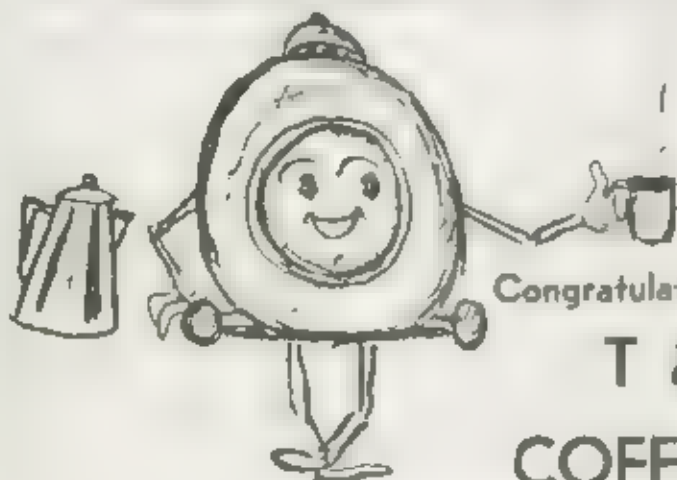
2ND AND CHOCTAW

Sporting Goods and Hardware



I.G.A. SUPER MARKET

Mary Welch tells Mr. Martin "There is nothing to compare with fresh vegetables from the I.G.A."



Congratulations, Seniors!

**T & M
COFFEE CO.**

328 East Choctaw
Phone GA3-0910



Annette Beltram is standing by a new 1957 Ford. Annette can be found at McAlester High School—the Ford at PAUL T. MILLION FORD CO.



Jim Rosso tells Linda Lehnhard all the fine qualities of the cake her father uses to feed his cattle.

PETRICEK BROTHERS ELECTRIC SHOP

420 N. Main
GA3-3268

COMMERCIAL—INDUSTRIAL—DOMESTIC
Electric Motors
Repaired
Rewinding
Brushes
Bearings—Parts

CARNATION COMPANY of Oklahoma

2002 North Main
GA3-3847



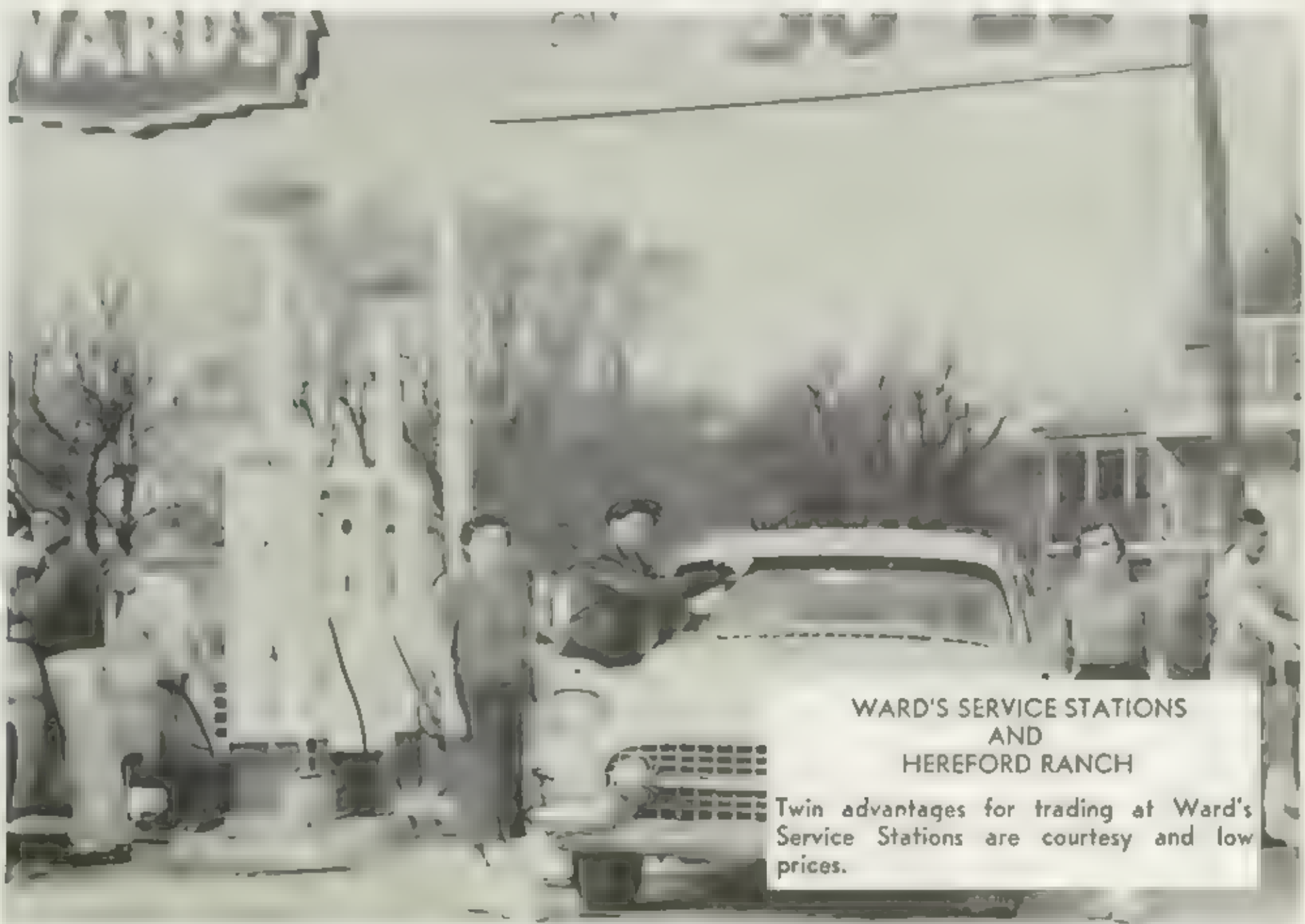
WARDROBE CLEANERS

Another satisfied customer checks in her coat to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olinger.



PATE'S SHOE STORE

Mr. Frisbie shows Lynda and Sue Etta one of the many beautiful pairs of shoes sold at Pate's Shoe Store.



WARD'S SERVICE STATIONS AND HEREFORD RANCH

Twin advantages for trading at Ward's Service Stations are courtesy and low prices.



Mina Martin and Judy Brence make use of some of the many electric appliances made possible by the services of the PUBLIC SERVICE CO., as Mrs. Lucille Worthen looks on.



Slur-r-rp! For that wonderful Italian food, says Rose Ann Robertson, there's no place like the ISLE OF CAPRI., Phone GA3-3062.

HUTCHISON & SON
GROCERY
 2643 North Main
 GA3-5928

MAJESTIC BARBER SHOP
 Noted for Friendly Service



Barbers:
GARVIN LOWERY
M. G. WELDON
CLIFFORD HENSLEY

GRIFFITH
TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.

327 - 337 East Choctaw

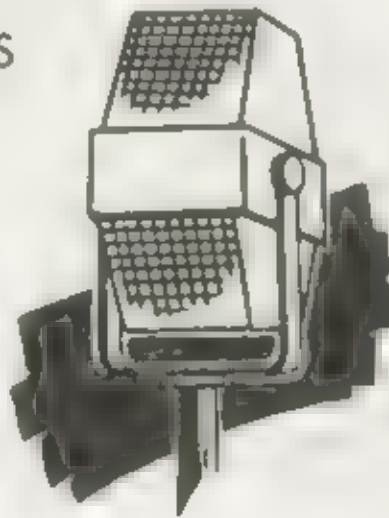
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INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS

FARMALL TRACTORS

McAlester, Oklahoma

A.B.C.
OFFICES AND STUDIOS
in the
Earle Hotel
McALESTER, OKLAHOMA
RADIO
STATION
KTMC



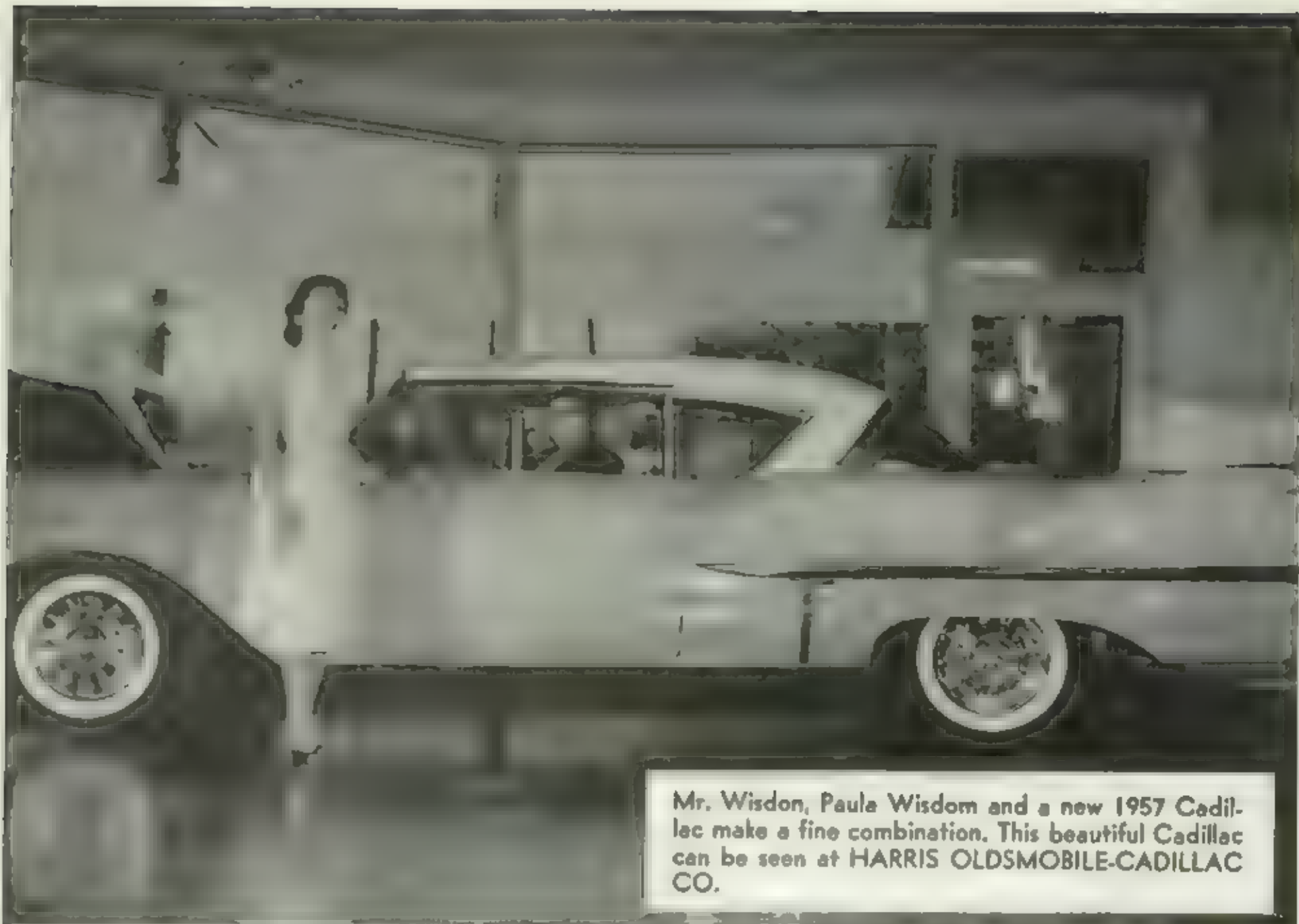
"So refreshing," says Deloyce Hudelson as she takes a look at the new Sun-Drop Cola at MISSION ORANGE BOTTLING COMPANY., 109 South A, Ga-3-0683.

CHAPTER I

Once upon a time there was an Annual Staff who didn't have enough ads to fill all their pages . . . (they goofed!) . . .



Things came up . . . like that Thanksgiving party at the STOCKYARD CAFE . . .



Mr. Wisdom, Paula Wisdom and a new 1957 Cadillac make a fine combination. This beautiful Cadillac can be seen at HARRIS OLDSMOBILE-CADILLAC CO.



G. B., Velba, and Ruby talk over good food at the newly decorated G. B. DRIVE INN.

LADY...

THELMA'S
2649 N.
Main



You Can Look
LOVELIER!

BEAUTY SHOPPE
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COMPLETE BEAUTY SERVICE
Individual Hair Styling and Shaping
Thelma Drumb, Owner

McALESTER DEMOCRAT

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HALL'S
FARM & RANCH
SUPPLIES

110 South Main
McALESTER, OKLAHOMA
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J. O. GREEN
APPLIANCE COMPANY

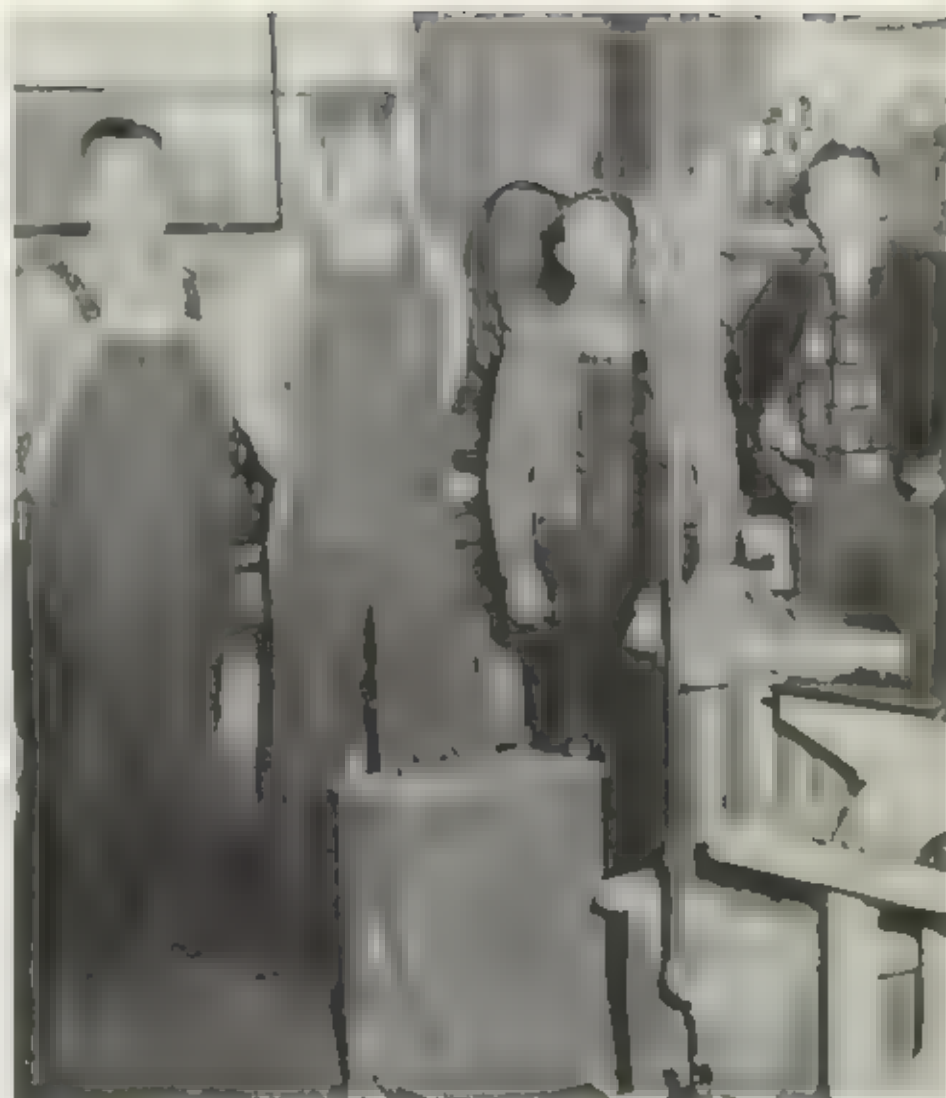
P. O. Box 303 Phone GA3-2567

Butane Does Not Cost . . . It Pays

GAS — ELECTRIC
REFRIGERATORS

PERMAGLAS
WATER HEATERS

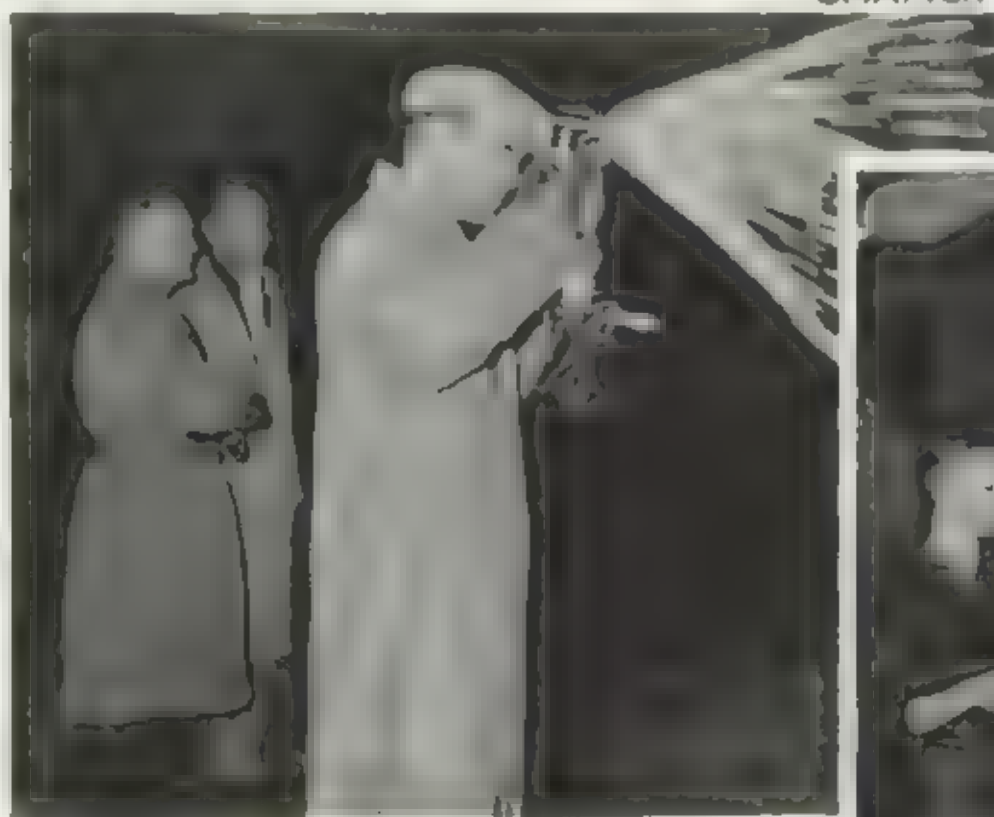
HOME FREEZERS ZENITH TELEVISION



Mr. George Walker and his son, Jimmy,
are pictured with two of their employees
at their welding shop.

30 East Morris GA3-2243

CHAPTER II



Of course, we could blame things on the
photographer . . .



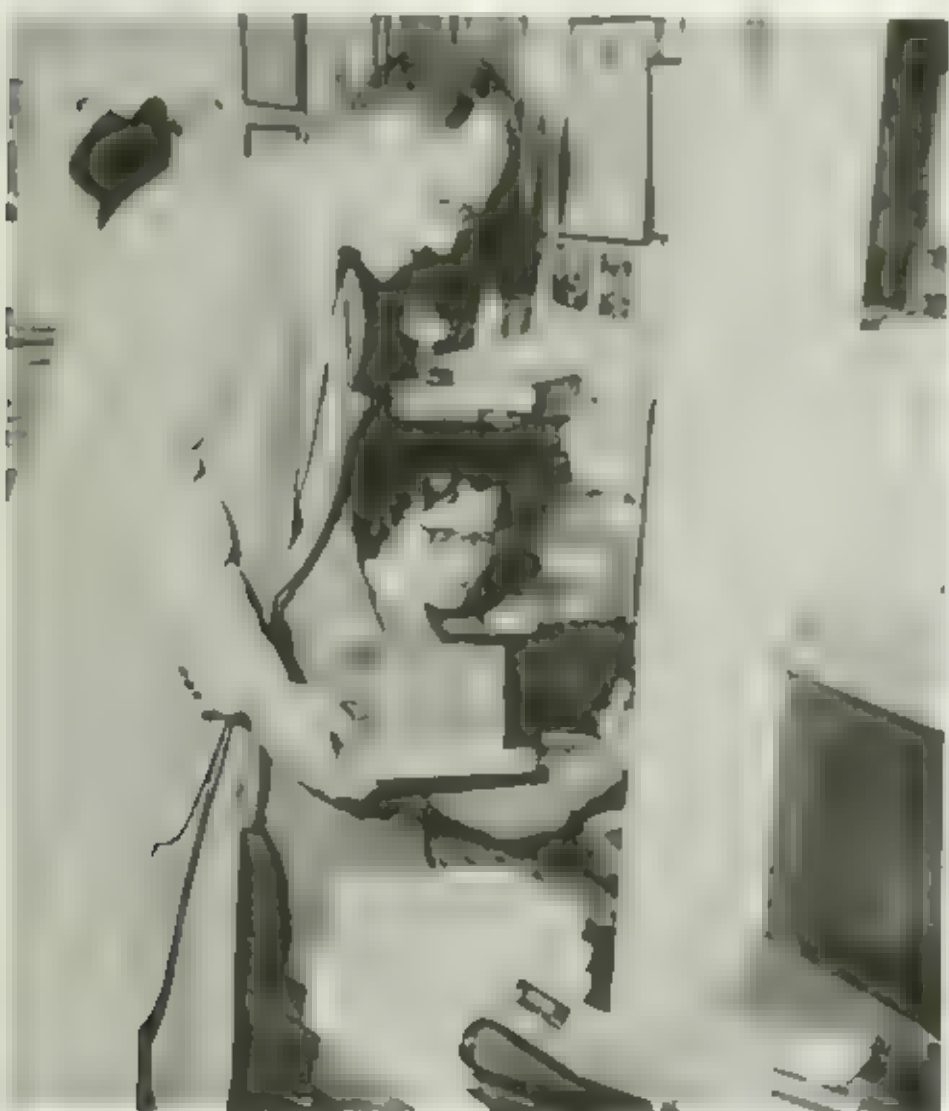
. . . and there was the Christmas decorating.



WHITEY'S DEPT. STORE

113 North 1st GA3-5644

"Get your complete wardrobe from Whitey's," say Whitey St. Martin and Sue Hammons.



EDWARDS BOOK STORE

113 East Choctaw GA3-4361

"Now these cards have to be monogrammed in a hurry," Mr. Edwards informs Maryn, as she works away at Edwards Book Store.

McALESTER
RADIO & TV
SUPPLY, INC.
407 North Main
Ga 3-2282



PARIS AUTO AND WRECKER SERVICE

Krebs, Oklahoma

Featuring White Trucks

THE McALESTER FUEL COMPANY

209 East Wyandotte

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PERMANENT TYPE ANTI-FREEZE
FOR FULL PROTECTION

WEBB'S, INC.

TYPEWRITERS, ADDING MACHINES

CASH REGISTERS

"The Oldest Office Machine Store
in McAlester"

Compliments
of

B. F. GOODRICH STORE

Retail Division of the B.F. Goodrich Co.

220 E. Choctaw

PHONE GA3-0837



Mr.



Mrs.

Congratulations, Class of '57

LYMAN STUDIO

100½ E. Choctaw GA-3-4913

Where Photography Is Not a Side Line

CHAPTER III



Sometimes we worked . . .



. . . but other times . . .

ANNUAL STAFF



SARAH HARRIS
Advisor



MARILYN DELL
Editor



MARYN PRICE
Business Manager



PAT CHANEY



CARLENE CHELLBERG



J. T. COLLIER



DON HAGER



BETTY HENSLEY



DOROTHY JOHNSON



MILDA LANGHAM



GARRY LE FLORE



GEORGANN MONCRIEF



MARLEEN PAGE



KIN PIRTLE



NORMA PRICE



CHARLES TAPP

Time to Say Good-bye



The finishing of an annual is like the finishing of a school year. We of the annual staff feel that we have been lucky because we have had part in both. It was work, but it was fun. Mistakes were made, but in the end every thing worked out.

Now it is over. The halls are empty and everything is finished. It is time to say good-bye.



AUTOGRAPHS

is a very
cute girl.
Paul Motley

is a very
sweet friend
just like to be
a little better
young

is a cute and
smart girl all
the luck in the
future
Shirley Graham

is a very sweet
and blonde
young woman
I was in my room
I was in my room

is a good girl
and don't forget
that silly kid that
sit in front of you
in study hall
John Unkeas

is a very
sweet girl
and Biology
English, and
World History
pal. Lots of luck
Ouida Zern Shores

AUTOGRAPHS

A Nice girl in my English class
and good looking so if I meet an
ex to myself.

Bill - real nice
girl. Mr. Estes best
student.
Hon. Mrs. John + girls

I still don't see
why you wouldn't
hop with ~~with~~ me down
you know where,
Blackie
H.

So a real sweet
girl. Lil never
forgot your
smiles. Gets a kick
and happiness,
Betty
Simmons

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or a series of notes.]

for me
I came during the summer to
know you as a good friend. I hope
we ~~hope~~ can have some more. I hope
together next year. Yours really
me. you

Love ya
Ken

to. I
 don't know
 how you
 can dance
 at a ball
 and not
 have a
 partner
 I am
 sure
 you
 will
 find
 one
 soon

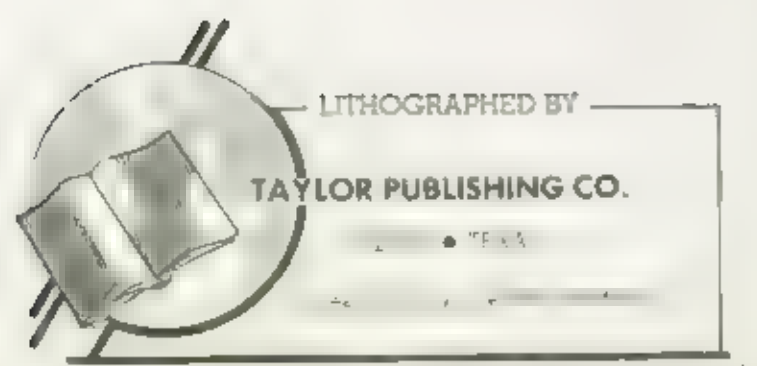
To a very sweet girl who
 is much fun and who
 gives Mr. Lambula
 hard times with us. Good
 luck!!!
 (Sincerely, Charles)

To the most beautiful
 girl in N.Y. who is just
 one little thing - a wish is
 all you need I hope
 you will agree
 with what I have
 to say. You
 deserve the best
 as here I am.
 Love me and
 send me a letter.

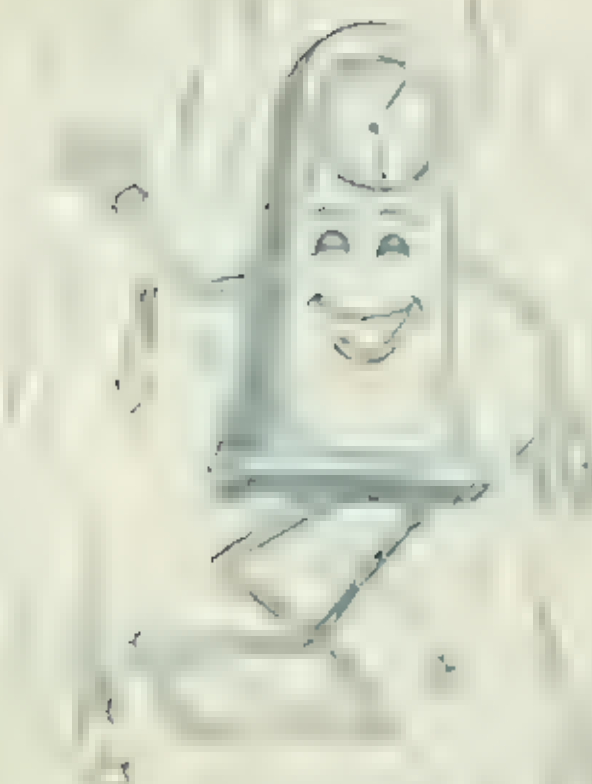
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 Charles B.

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 Charles B.

Dear Mr. [unclear]
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place. I have not yet decided whether to stay or go. I will write again soon. I am, dear sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
[unclear]



To an ever
 growing
 & happy
 family
 with
 love
 & affection

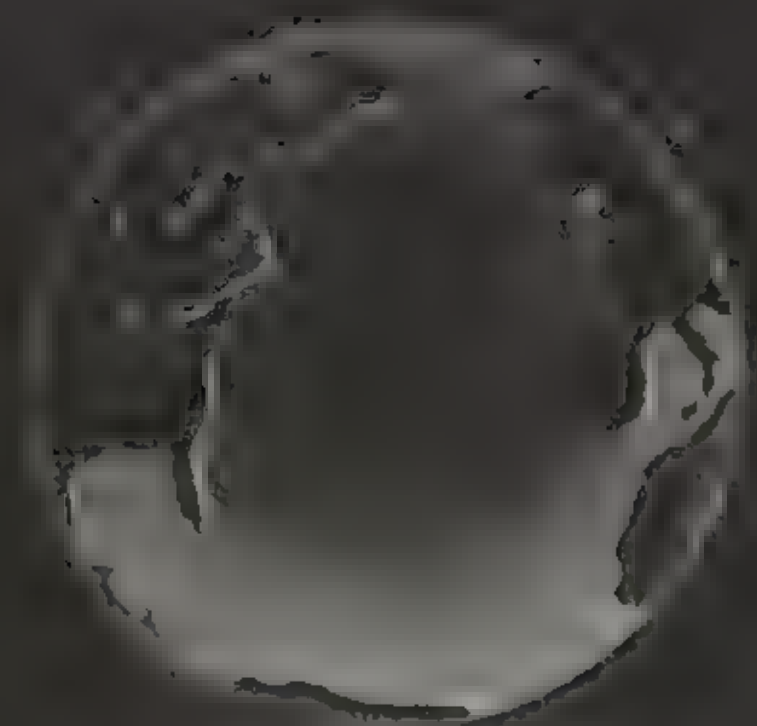


I did seek
 to a very
 girl back
 white

have now
 looking from north

Gold back
 (Gladys)

To a very
 sweet and
 wonderful girl
 Luck and love
 always
 Father & Mother



The night has a thousand eyes

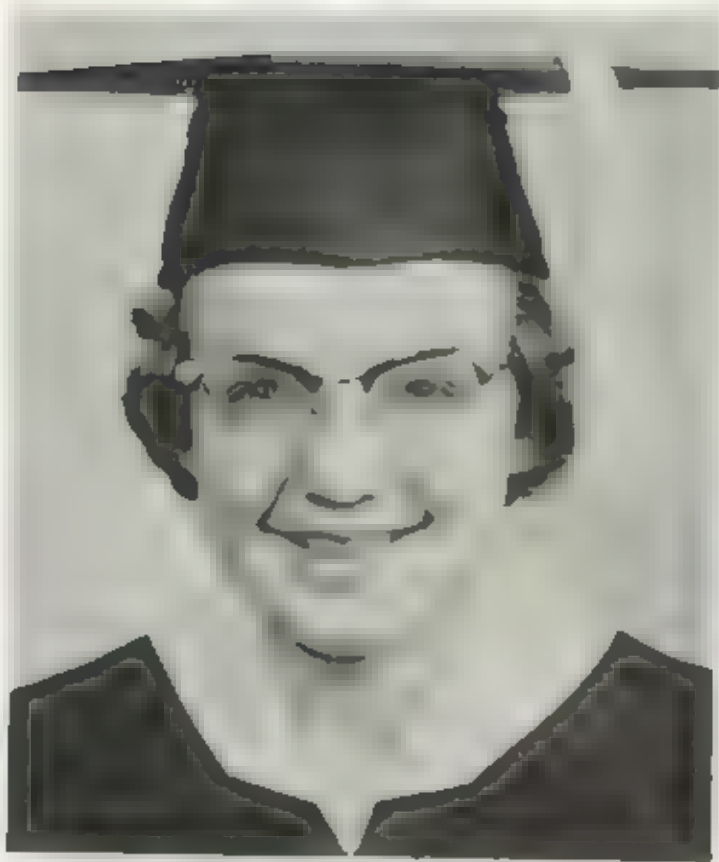
And the day but one

Yet the light of the bright world dies

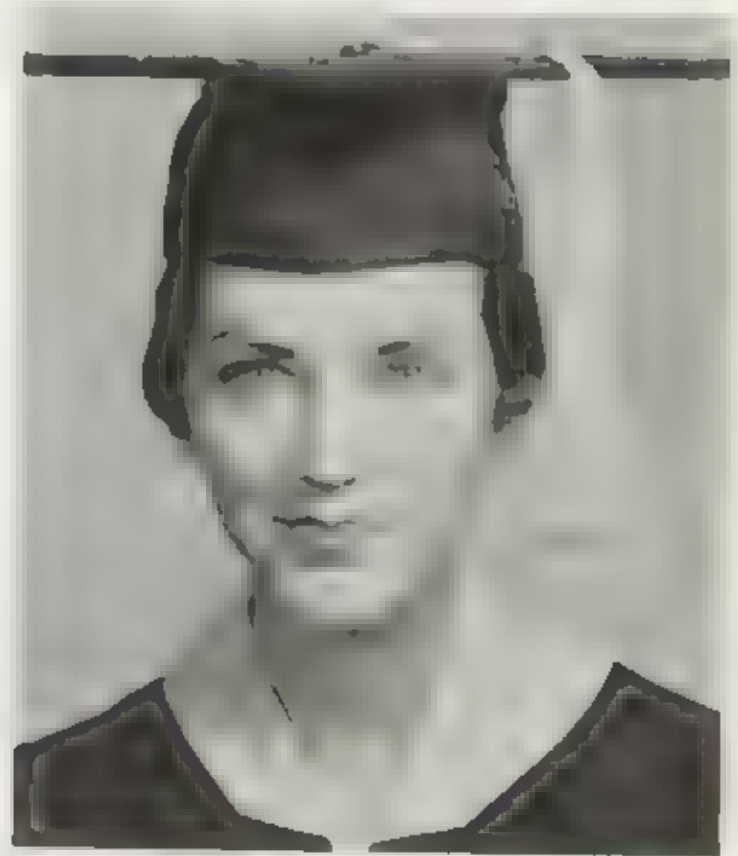
With the dying sun



Time to Graduate



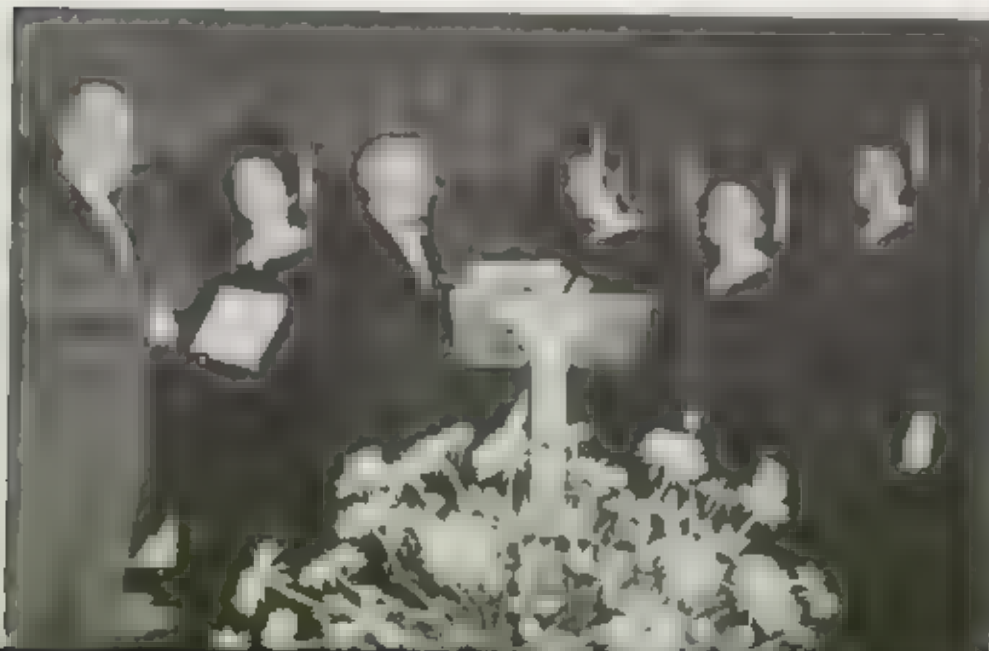
MARILYN DELL
Valedictorian



CAROL LAFEVERS
Salutatorian



We donned our caps and gowns for the special occasion.



Mr. John Rogers, chairman of the Board of Trustees, University of Tulsa, brought us the graduation address.

At last we received our well-earned and long-awaited diplomas.

We Dined — We



At the Prom we danced to the delightful music of Bill Cunningham and his Combo



You and I, Gosh! What a time we had



Our after dinner music was up-to-date, Calypso, with the shaking of maracas and the beating of drums

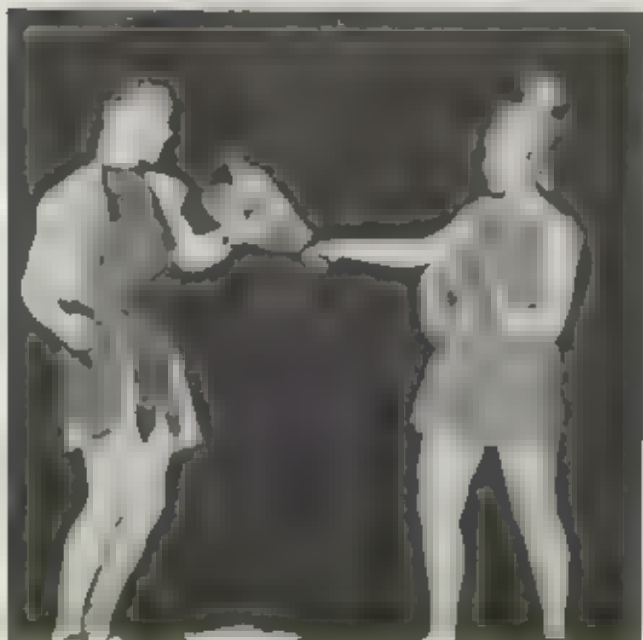


Wilburton look out! Carlton here we come — Seniors eagerly await their departure for annual all day picnic

Danced — We Played



The day we looked the prettiest—and felt the best!!!



SENIOR PLAY

The Warrior's Husband by Julian Thompson was the Senior Play this year. The setting is in a great Amazonian State close to Greece. Greece invades the land of the Amazons and the women prepare to do battle with them.

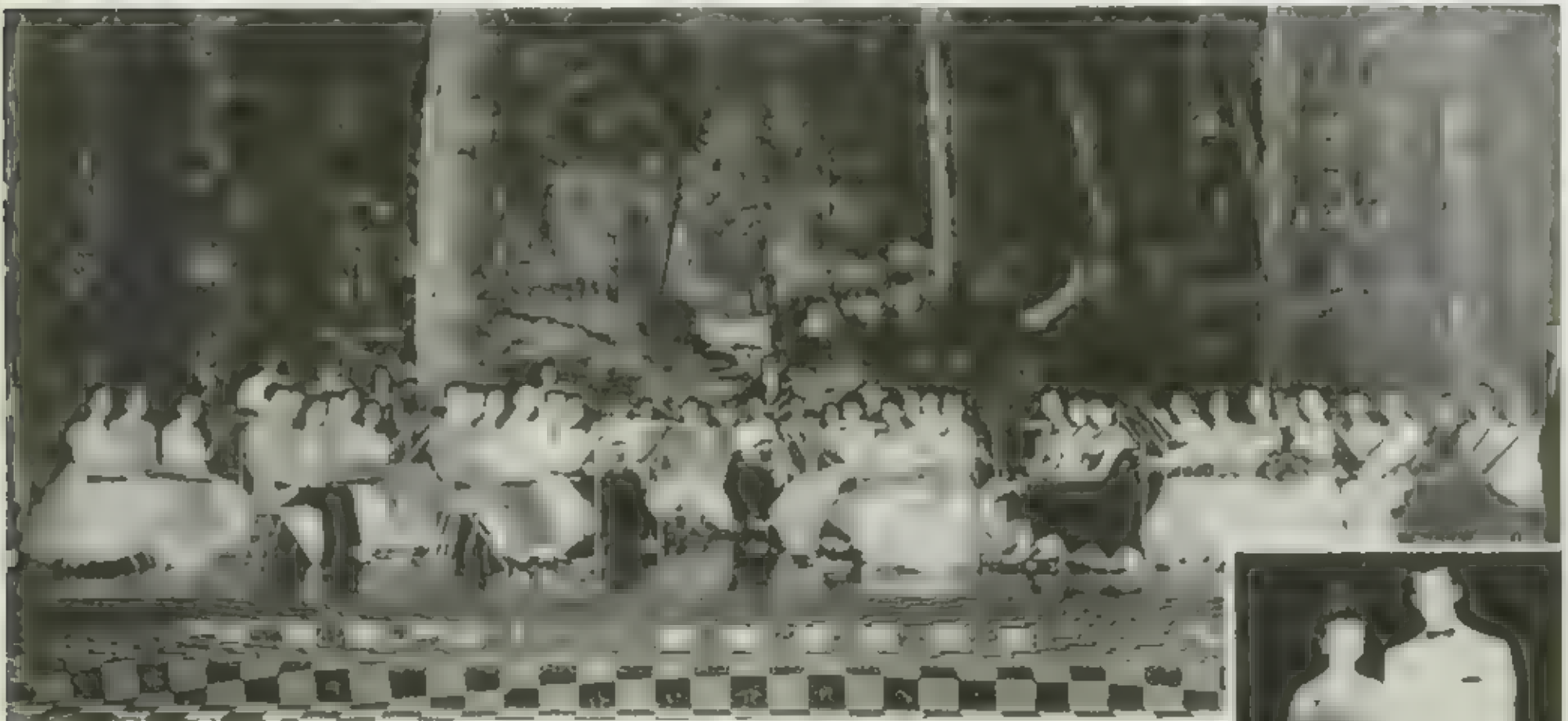
The Queen of the Amazons is Hippolita, played by Nancy Smith, the Queen's sister Antipe by Patricia Sims, the Queen's husband Sapians by Garry LeFlore, and Theses the Greek Warrior by Curtis Greer.

A Time of Recognition

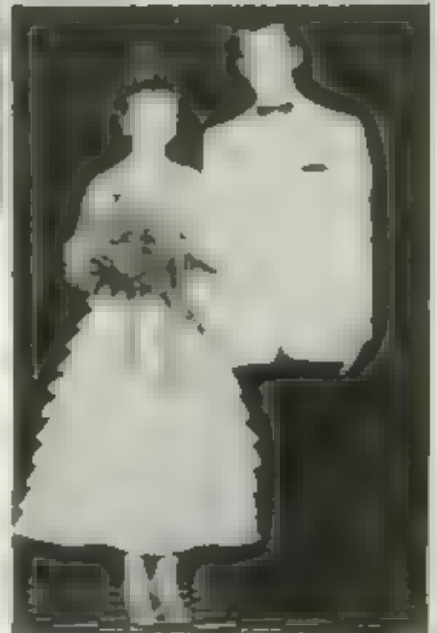



CURRICULUM WINNERS

With hard work and preparation in curricula by these students our school was awarded the President's Trophy



Miss Joan Whitlock, queen, and her escort, Jerry Snider, president, were royalties for the band concert held at the Masonic Temple

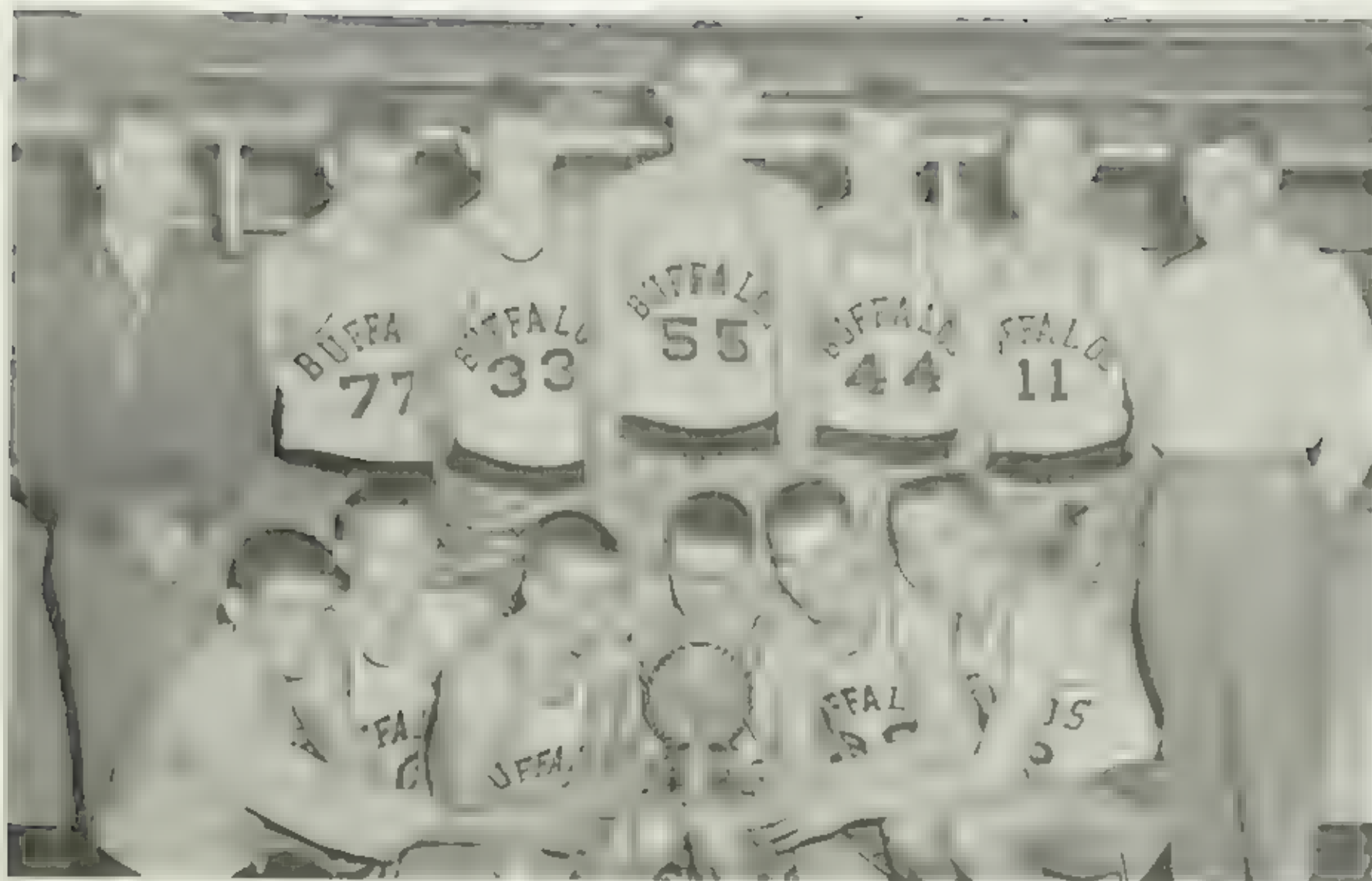




BEST CITIZENS
Tony Ashmore
Carol Curry

APRIL GOOD CITIZENS
Tracy Miller
Sue Hallford

MAY GOOD CITIZENS
Cec. Smith
Lucile McFarland



REGIONAL STARS

First row: Cecil Smith, Manager; Johnny Hamner, Tommy Cothran, Skip Landee, Mike Deek, Tom Roberts
Second row: Bob Brumley, Coach; Jim Martin, John Lullo, Jack Lee, Tony Ashmore, Kermit Knight, and Assistant Coach, Bill Henley

BASKETBALL

BUFFS IN STATE TOURNAMENT

The Buffaloes traveled to the state tournament for the second straight year, the only team in Oklahoma to repeat from last year.

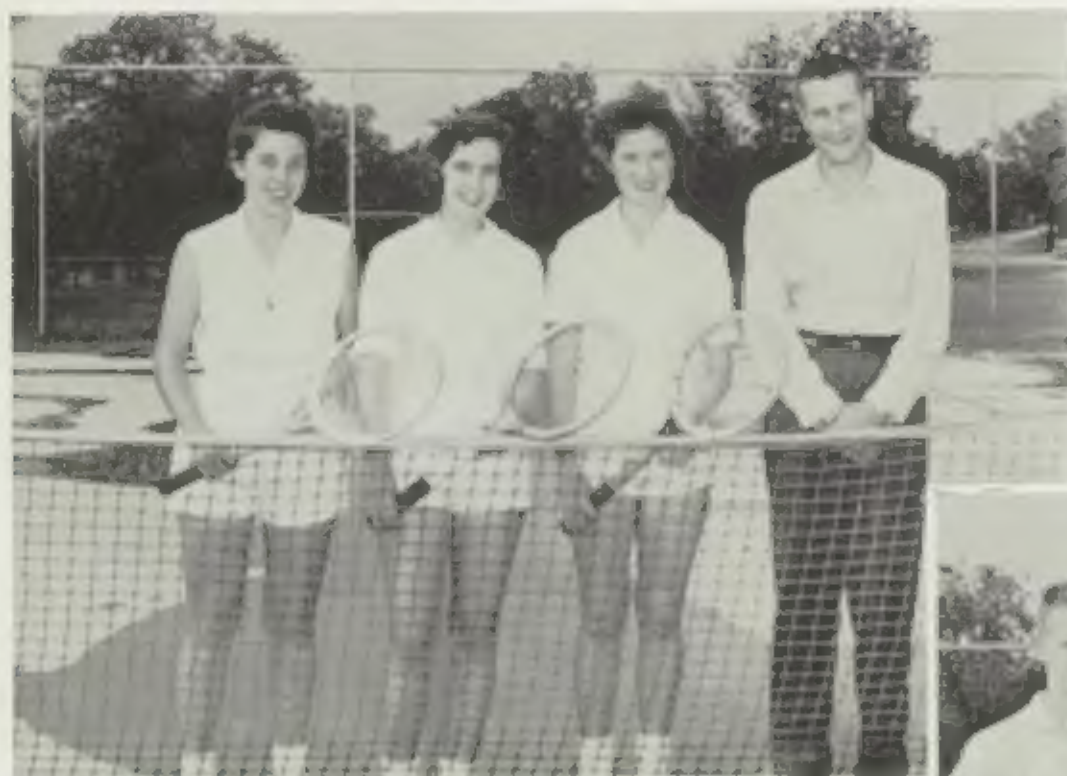
The McAlester team defeated Putnam City, Wewoka, and arch-rival Holdenville, to win the regional tournament and gain the right to join seven other teams in the state tournament at Oklahoma City.

The first team they met in the state was the No 1 team in Oklahoma, Guymon. The Buffs out-scored and outplayed this all-senior club for a half, but were beaten in the final two minutes 65-57. Guymon went on to become state champions.



Tom Cothran, 5' 11" senior guard made the all-tournament team. Cothran and Tony Ashmore, the only seniors on the Buff squad made the Sooner Star All-Conference team. Also pictured is Bob Brumley, Coach, with Regional Trophy.

for Sports



TENNIS

GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

Linda Jo Ward, Carol Darby, Pat Whitehead, Bob Brumley, coach.

BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

Robert Emmanuel, Charles Turner, Steve Davis, Mr. Brumley, Coach.



TRACK



TRACK TEAM

First row: Kermit Knight, David Lewis, Doug Bell, Tom Roberts, Carl Williams, Bill Cameron, Nick Weaver. Second row: Ronny Cockrell, Buzzy LaFavers, Tracey Miller, Orin Lee Herrington, Leslie Cushner, Donald Drumb, Woody King, and Mike Deak.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AND DEDICATION PREVIEW



Annual King, Johnny Carano, and Annual Queen, Georgeann Moncrief.



Dancing Rabbit dedication and preview. Much to our surprise, we the Annual Staff managed to keep the secret of the dedication from our sponsor. Her face registers the surprise.



GOLDEN "M"

First row: Bobby Davis, Gary LeFlore, Billie McDougal, Lucille McFarland. Second row: John Moore, Margaret Patrick, Billie Gregory. Third row: Bill Cameron, Billy Smith.



QUILL and SCROLL

First row: Joyce Rock, Marjie Testa, Nancy Smith, Francis Miller. Second row: Kin Pirtle, Don Hager, Milda Langham, Marilyn Dell.

SPRING INITIATES



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row: Katherine Michie, Mary Jo Freeman, Ruby Robinson, Kin Pirtle. Second row: Pat Born, Billy Smith, Myrna Greer.

A real sweet
& pretty girl
Becky
Hi Hayford

Best of Luck to you.
You are a real sweet
girl. Hope you have
lots & lots of good
luck.
Marjorie
Jensen

So very sweet girl.
Lots of luck in the future
Becky Jensen

Good luck
A real cute
girl
Jensen

Hi!
Hope you had
lots of fun at
Kiowa Saturday
Hope to always
have you as a real
close friend. You're
a real sweet girl!

Love Eja!
Maude Jensen

